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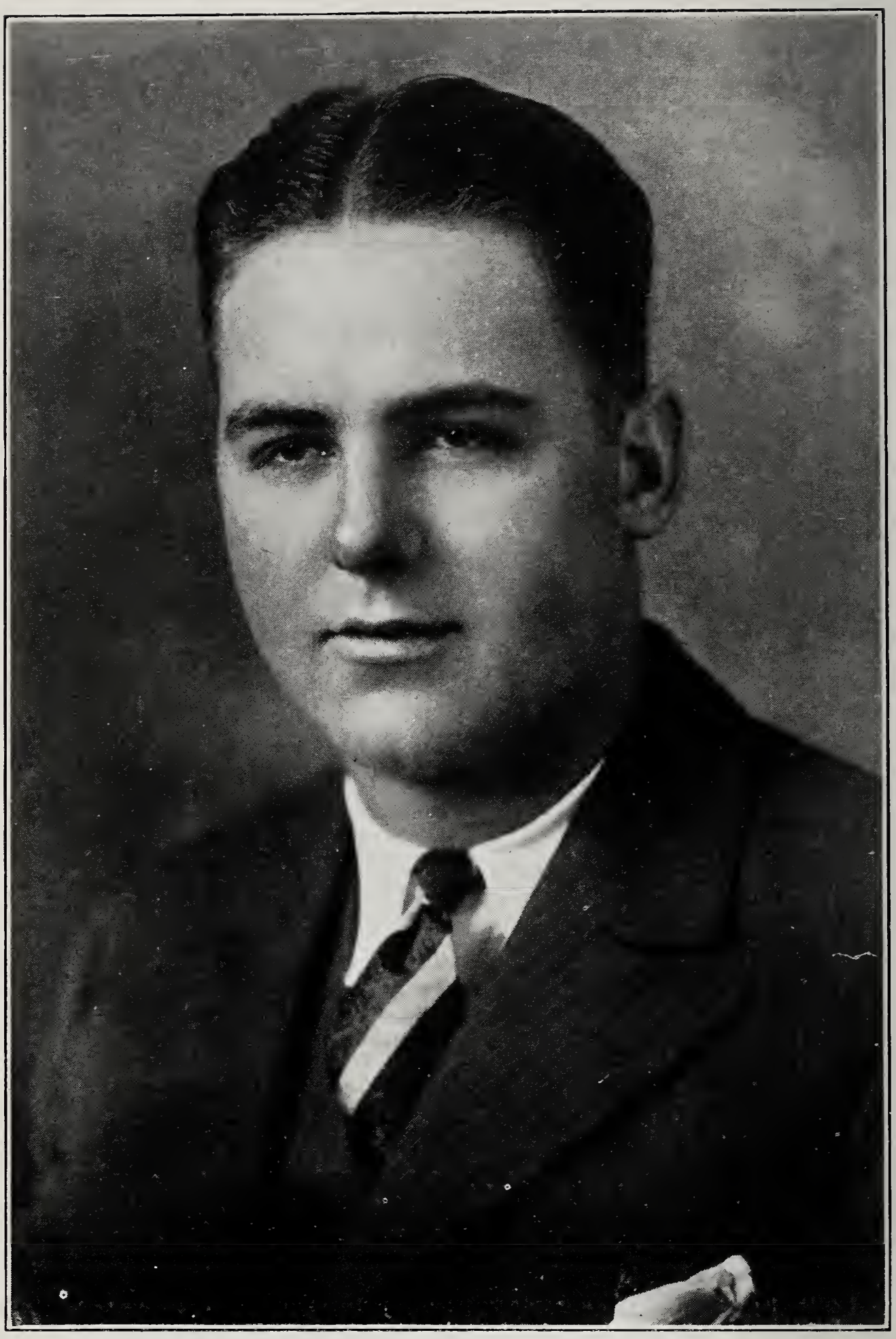

MALCOLM METZGER PARKER (115), 1926

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BY

Dr. IRWIN HOCH DeLONG

Was eine lange weite Strecke
im Leben von einander stand
das kommt nun unter einer Decke
dem guten Leser in die Hand.

—*Goethe.*

1724

Pyeter Delangh

1926

Malcolm Metzger Parker

In commemoration of the twenty-first birthday anniversary of their son Malcolm and as a special contribution to the celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial of the Declaration of Independence, Philadelphia, Pa., 1926, this publication is issued by Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Parker, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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1926

אֲבוֹתֵיכֶם אַיֵּה־הֵם

Your fathers, where are they?
—*Zechariah.*

Dulce est, inter majorum
versari habitacula et
veterum dicta factaque
recensere memoria.
—*Hegesippus.*

Misere senescit
qui se nescit.
—*Christopher Giessing.*

Wohl dem, der seiner Väter gern gedenkt,
Der froh von ihren Taten, ihrer Grösse
Den Hörer unterhält und still sich freuend
Ans Ende dieser schönen Kette sich
Geschlossen sieht.
—*Goethe.*

I. PREFACE

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During the summer of 1924 the writer at the request of Mrs. Aida Irene Parker (91), the mother of Malcolm Metzger Parker (115), visited a number of places in Berks, Lehigh, and Northampton counties, Pa., and also Pittsburgh, Pa., in search of evidence, documentary and otherwise, to establish the descent of Malcolm Metzger Parker from Johannes Delang (4) who was born in 1730 in the Hudson Valley, New York, and later, it seems, moved with his parents Pyeter Delangh (1) and Eva Elisabeth Delangh, a born Weber, from the Hudson Valley, New York, to what is now Bowers, Berks Co., Pa. On June 27, 1738, his father, and presumably also his mother, was living at the latter place.

In making researches of this kind much material is almost always likely to be assembled which later on, after the lineage has been clearly established, does not seem to have had any bearing on the main problem, however valuable and helpful such material may have been to the one who was carefully threading his way from stage to stage, from darkness to light. So it was again in this case. Much material was assembled which now, after the lineage has been established, does perhaps not seem to others to have had a bearing on the solution of the main problem.

It is the purpose of this publication not only to prove the descent of Malcolm Metzger Parker from the Johannes Delang named above, but also to present his lineage alongside of collateral lines of descendants of Pyeter Delangh, the father of Johannes Delang, and further to present some of the more relevant material that was found or noted while the research was in process, even though some of this material did not very materially contribute to the ultimate solution of the problem in hand. This material, it is believed, is of interest to kinsmen, relatives and friends of the families immediately con-

cerned, and also to those who are not related to these families but who are interested in local history and more particularly in family history, both in this country and in Europe. The material presented here also furnishes a secure and sure basis for further and more extended researches.

IRWIN HOCH DELONG

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LANCASTER, PA.
August, 1926.

Ach Gott! die Kunst ist lang!
Und kurz ist unser Leben.
Mir wird, bei meinem kritischen Bestreben,
Doch oft um Kopf und Busen bang.
Wie schwer sind nicht die Mittel zu erwerben,
Durch die man zu den Quellen steigt!
Und eh' man nur den halben Weg erreicht,
Muss wohl ein armer Teufel sterben.

—*Goethe.*

Den, der dies Büchlein schreiben tut,
Den treibt dazu nicht Uebermut;
Nur Liebe ist's zur alten Zeit,
Die seiner Feder Flügel leiht.
Er schaut, wie die vor ihm gelebt,
Gekämpft, gelitten und gestrebt,
Wie sie des Lebens sich gefreut
Und Tod und Teufel nicht gescheut.
Die schlichte Wahrheit strebt er an,
Soweit der Mensch sie finden kann.

Wie manches Jahr dabei verstrich,
Wie manches Haar dabei ihm blich,
Verschwiegen sei es wohlbeflissen,
Der Leser muss nicht alles wissen.

Wer spöttelt nur und nörgelt gern,
Der bleibe diessen Blättern fern.
Es gibt soviel bedruckt Papier,
Braucht nicht grad' dies zu lesen hier.

Du aber, der ihm folgt an's Ende,
Dir drückt im Geiste er die Hände.
Und schaut die Mitwelt herbe drein,
Er wird auch schon zufrieden sein,
Gereicht es Einem bloss zu Frommen,
Von denen, die da nach ihm kommen.

—*Edwin Bormann,* 1851–1912.

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III. INTRODUCTION

The Family Name DeLong

The family name DeLong is a Germanic name. Two elements enter into its make-up. They are these: (a) the Germanic definite article 'de,' of which the English equivalent is 'the'; and (b) the adjective 'lang,' the English equivalent of which is 'long.' Hence the name means 'the long fellow' or 'the long one.'

It is clear therefore that the family name DeLong has in the course of time undergone some modification. It has in part been translated into English. In the writer's direct ancestral line its earliest known form is: Delangh. In the writer's own line the partial translation of the name is known to have been made first in 1873 by his father Adam B. DeLong (75). The writer's paternal grandfather Aaron (45) invariably wrote the family name as follows, Delang, at any rate in his ledger covering the period of his life from 1854 to 1872, the latter year being the year of his death, he wrote the family name in the Germanic form; moreover he kept his ledger in the German language. After the death of the writer's grandfather the writer's father, it seems, took charge of the books and when in 1873 he made his first entry he wrote the family name as follows, DeLong, and not as his father wrote it: Delang. The ledger of the writer's grandfather Aaron is now in the writer's possession, it having been given to him by his father in November, 1922.

The father of the writer's grandfather Aaron, whose name was Michael (30), likewise wrote the family name in its Germanic form, that is he wrote it 'Delang' and not DeLong. The father of this Michael, whose given name too was Michael (7), seems always to have made his "mark" between the family name and his given name after the name had been written for

him by another. This "mark" was the letter M or a combination of M and D, as follows, MD. The father of this second Michael, whose given name was Pyeter (1), always wrote the family name with the letter 'h' at the end. The following reproduction of his autograph signatures, written at different dates, proves this point:

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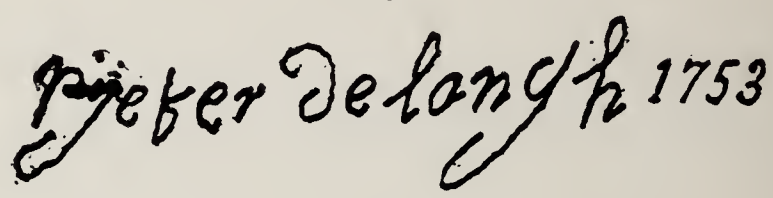

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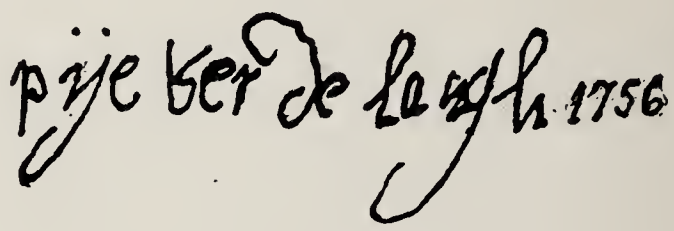

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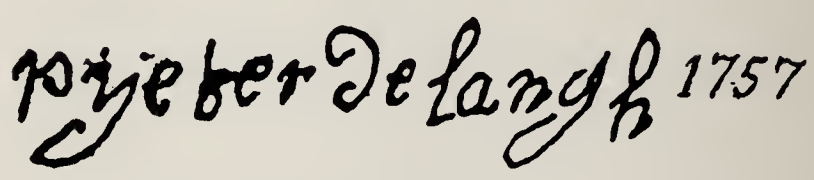

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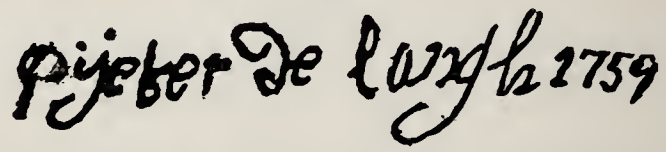


The dates immediately following the signatures are the dates of the documents in which the signatures appear. These dates were added to the photographs of the signatures by the maker of the cuts. The signatures a, b, c, are the same as those shown in illustration 12. (Cf. the writer's article in THE NEW YORK GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD, January, 1922, also his article in the REFORMED CHURCH MESSENGER, August 16, 1923, and his article in THE REFORMED CHURCH REVIEW, July, 1924).

THE EUROPEAN ORIGIN OF THE DELONG FAMILY

The parents of the earliest known ancestor of our family in this country, Pyeter Delangh (1), are not known. Nor is it known when and where Pyeter Delangh was born, though it is

known that he lived in the Hudson Valley, New York, as early as 1724, and that he died in 1760 in Maxatawny Township, Berks County, Pa. It is possible that he was American born and also that he was born in Europe. Due to lack of knowledge concerning the parentage, etc., of the earliest ancestor of this particular DeLong family in this country, it is of course not possible to say anything definite with reference to the European origin of the family.

There are, however, certain lines of evidence which point to Holland or Germany as possible places from whence the family may have come to this country.

In the first place, as was previously noted, the family name DeLong is Germanic.

In the second place, it is known that there were many individuals in the Hudson Valley, New York, as early as the second half of the seventeenth century and after, bearing the family name DeLong in some form or other. At least three of these DeLongs, the only ones whose European origin is known at present, came from one or the other of these two countries, or to state the facts more definitely, two of them came from Holland, the one from Beemster, the other from Etten, while the third came from Germany. These three are the following:

1. Jacob DeLange, 1657, "merchant at Bemster in Holland" but also a property owner in New Amsterdam (Dutch Records in the City Clerk's Office, New York, in the YEARBOOK OF THE HOLLAND SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, 1900, pages 162f.).

2. Jacob Jansen DeLange, 1662, Wildwyck [Kingston], from Etten, Brabant, Holland. (See my article: *"Jacob Jansen van Etten, 1663,—Otherwise Known as Jacob Jansen DeLange,"* in THE NEW YORK GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD, January, 1922, pages 70ff.; also REFORMED CHURCH MESSENGER, February 2, 1922, page 17, column 2).

3. Abraham de Lange, 1726, Rochester, New York, "born in Hoog-duytsland," that is, in Germany ("BAPTISMAL AND MARRIAGE REGISTERS OF THE OLD DUTCH CHURCH OF KINGSTON, N. Y.," ed. Hoes, No. 582, page 549, footnote 1).

In the third place, the family name DeLong in one form or another is known to occur quite early in the following European countries: in Switzerland as early as 1145, in Germany as

early as 1261 (See my article: *"Early Occurrences of the Family Name DeLong in Europe and in America,"* in THE REFORMED CHURCH REVIEW, July, 1924; for additional early occurrences in Germany, not mentioned in this article, see *DD,* below, under "Sources and Comments").

However these lines of evidence are not decisive; they simply point out the way and show what the possibilities are. The question of the European origin of the particular DeLong family that is under consideration here can only be solved definitely by determining the parentage and ancestry of Pyeter Delangh (1), but here we stand at an impasse, which, it is hoped, may only be temporary and not permanent.

THE FAMILY NAME DELONG IN PLACE-NAMES

The family name DeLong is attached to four different places, that is, this family name is "on the map." The places are these:

1. The name is attached to a group of three small islands in the Arctic Ocean, known as DeLong Islands. The islands of this group are Bennett Island, Henrietta Island and Jeannette Island. These islands were discovered by Lieutenant DeLong (63), the Commander of the polar expedition of 1879–1881, and were thus added by this member of the family to the territory of the United States of America.

The circumstances under which these islands were discovered may be learnt from *The Voyage of the Jeannette.* Henrietta Island was taken possession of "in the name of the Great Jehovah and the United States of America" (Vol. II., page 564); Bennett Island was taken possession of "in the name of the President of the United States" (Vol. II., page 679).

Lieutenant-Commander DeLong, the discoverer, thus describes the circumstances under which this island, Bennett Island, was taken possession of by him: "At 8.30 P. M. [Friday, July 29th, 1881] all hands were called to muster and, led by me, everybody waded, or jumped, or ferried over to the land, where we held on as well as we could to the steep slopes of débris, while our colours were displayed. When all had gathered around me, I said: 'I have to announce to you that this island, towards which we have been struggling for more than

two weeks, is newly discovered land. I therefore take possession of it in the name of the President of the United States, and name it Bennett Island. I now call upon you to give three cheers.' And never were three more lusty cheers given. With great kindness three were then given for me. . . . I added Bennett Island to American soil. Our landing cape I name Cape Emma" (Vol. II., page 679). It may be added here that this cape was named for the discoverer's wife, whose given name is Emma.

This bit of American soil in the Arctic Ocean may readily be located on the map by turning to the map of Japan and Siberia. If from Japan a line is traced in a general northward direction across Siberia into the Arctic Ocean, it will pass by or through this group of islands which are a part of American soil and are known as DeLong Islands.

"The fate of DeLong and the *Jeannette* has gone down in American history, side by side with the Greely expedition (which took to the Arctic a few years later), as one of the most unfortunate tragedies of the North. And DeLong and his assistant George W. Melville with General Greely will always be numbered among our Arctic heroes." (*The Boys' Book of Arctic Exploration,* by IRVING CRUMP, Dodd Mead & Company, New York, 1925, page 131).

2. The family name DeLong is also attached to a fiord which is on the side of the globe at the top of the world opposite to that on which the DeLong Islands are situated. This fiord, known as DeLong Fiord, is at the northern end of Greenland on Peary Island; it is nearer the top of the world, or the North Pole, than the DeLong Islands on the other side of the globe.

3. In the state of Indiana is a small town of three hundred inhabitants, according to the Census of 1920, known as DeLong.

4. In the state of Illinois there is also a town, known as DeLong, with three hundred inhabitants.

EXPLANATION OF THE ARRANGEMENT OF THE LIST OF DESCENDANTS IN THE FORM OF CONTINUOUS NARRATION

The lineage of Malcolm Metzger Parker is placed alongside of collateral lines of descendants of Pyeter Delangh, father of Johannes Delang, all in the form of continuous narration, and

his lineage is made to stand forth clearly among these collateral lines by being printed in bold-faced type.

In arranging the descendants in the form of continuous narration the generations are made to follow one another according to a regular plan of arrangement, the plan used by the writer in his *Descendants of Otto Henrich Wilhelm Brinkman*, Lancaster, Pa., 1925. The plan, briefly described, is as follows: Roman numerals on the left margin indicate the number of the generation. The arrangement of the children of each couple is according to age or birth. The place of each child is indicated by Arabic numerals, or by letters of the alphabet. These numerals or letters are used by themselves, or they are placed in front of a single upright curve, or they are enclosed in a pair of upright curves or parentheses, depending upon the number of the generation in connection with which they are used. Accordingly the second generation is always marked, as follows: II., 1., 2., 3., etc.; the third: III., 1), 2), 3), etc.; the fourth: IV., (1), (2), (3), etc.; the fifth: V., a, b, c, etc.; the sixth: VI., a), b), c), etc.; the seventh: VII., (a), (b), (c), etc.; the eighth: VIII., aa, bb, cc, etc. Immediately after each name appears an Arabic numeral, always in parentheses, to mark or indicate the number which the individual holds in the entire list.

On the printed page each successive generation is moved over to the right one space further than the preceding, but the same generation, whenever it appears later, is always in perpendicular line with the last member of it preceding, so that there is always the same width of margin on the left in the case of the same given generation.

The letters of the alphabet and the numerals within parentheses refer to the sections thus marked under "Sources and Comments."

IV. THE LIST OF DESCENDANTS OF PYETER DELANGH ARRANGED IN THE FORM OF CONTINUOUS NARRATION

(For an explanation of the arrangement see the "Introduction")

I. *Pyeter Delangh* (1), born . . ., died . . ., 1760, Maxatawny Township, Berks Co., Pa., married while in Ulster Co., New York, as early as August 5, 1724 (the exact date of his marriage is now unknown), *Eva Elisabeth Weber* (daughter of Jacob Weber and his wife Anna Elisabeth Weber), born . . ., [1707], died . . . (*A*; *B*; *C*; *D*; *E*; *F*; *G*). Children:

II. 1. *Neeltje* [= *Nelly,* i.e. *Cornelia*] *Delangh* (2), born in the Hudson Valley, New York, March 14, 1726, died . . . (*"Early Occurrences of the Family Name DeLong in Europe and in America,"* in THE REFORMED CHURCH REVIEW, July, 1924, page 274).

2. *Catharina Delangh* (3), born in the Hudson Valley, New York, September 18, 1727, died. . . . (*Ibid.,* page 274).

3. **Johannes Delang** (4), born in the Hudson Valley, New York, April 14, 1730, baptized "at quassaik kill," Hudson Valley, New York, June 7, 1730, died Bowers, Pa., November 22, 1813, married April 15, 1754, *Maria Catharina Dussinger,* born . . ., died. . . . (*Ibid.,* page 274; *F*; *K*; *L*; *W*). Children:

III. 1) *Johannes Delang* (11), born February 8, 1755, baptized February 29, 1755 (*W,* (1)).

2) *Joh: Nicolaus Delang* (12), born July 19, 1756, baptized August 1, 1756 (*W,* (2)).

3) *Anna Maria Delang* (13), born October 15, 1757, baptized October 27, 1757, (*W,* (3)).

4) *Anna Margretta Delang* (14), born December 18, 1759, baptized January 25, 1760 (*W,* (4)).

5) *Joseph Delang* (15), born March 18, 1764, baptized March 25, 1764 (*W*, (5)).

6) *Johann Petter Delang* (16), born May 5, 1766, baptized June 1, 1766 (*W*, (6); *M*).

7) **Moses Delang** (17), born February 19 (or 25), 1768, baptized March 6, 1768, died October 18, 1845, married . . ., . . ., *Elisabeth Werli* [perhaps the same name as *Wöhrle*, see FAMILIENGESCHICHTLICHE BLAETTER, May, 1926, column 154], born July 31, 1775, died June 22, 1855 (*W*, (7); *H*; *N*; *O*). Children:

IV. (1) *Catharine DeLong* (34), born January 4, 1798, died January 10, 1878, housekeeper for Reuben Smith after the death of his wife Margaret, who was also called Rebecca and was a sister of Catharine. Catharine herself was never married (*Q*, 3).

(2) *Joseph DeLong* (35), born November 10, 1799, died November 10, 1803.

(3) *Lydia DeLong* (36), born Rockland Township, Berks Co., Pa., June 24, 1803, died March 10, 1900, buried Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York, married July 23, 1832, *John Schaefer*, born . . ., died. . . .

(4) *Abraham DeLong* (37), born October 7, 1805, died August 29, 1893. Resided in Varna, Illinois.

(5) *Jonathan DeLong* (38), born in Pennsylvania, May 19, 1807, died February 28, 1848, buried Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York, married (1) . . ., —— ——, born . . ., died . . . Children:

V. a. *Charles DeLong* (49), born . . ., died. . . .

b. *Henry DeLong* (50), born . . ., died. . . .

c. *Edward DeLong* (51), born . . ., died. . . .

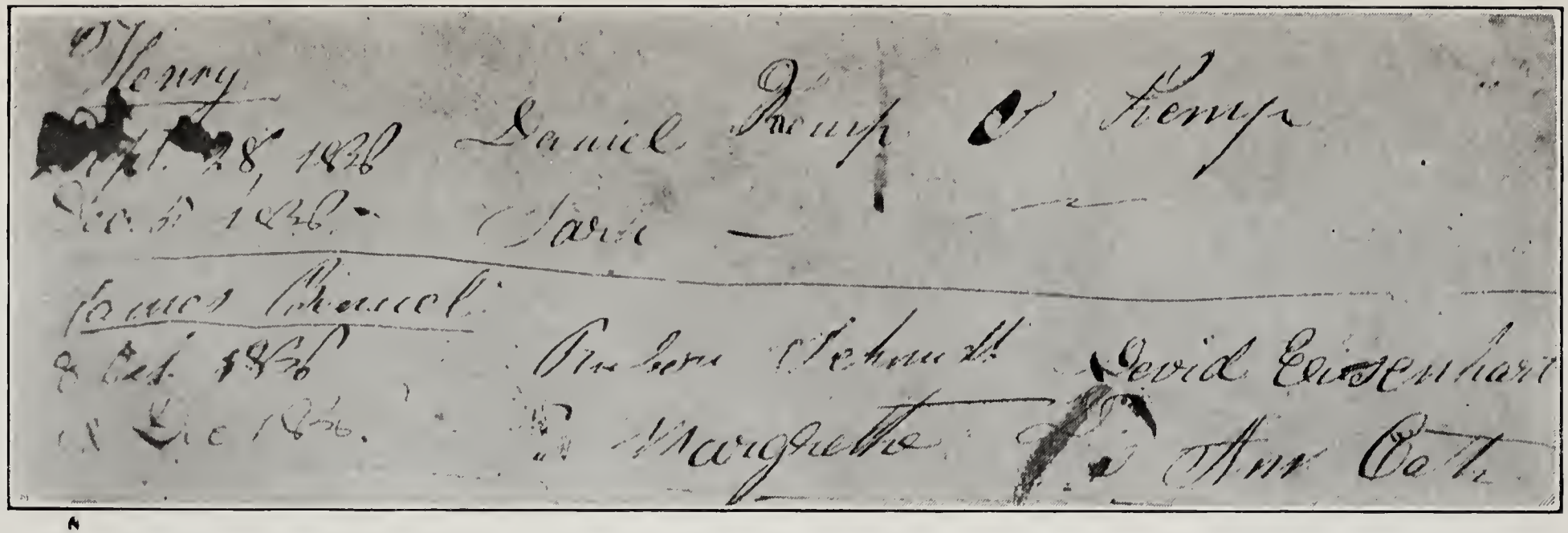
IV. married (2) July 3, 1838, *Eliza Hunt*, born Dutchess Co., New York, August 23, 1819, died. . . . Children:

FRANK DENSMORE GEER, III. (130)
July, 1926

THE PARKER RESIDENCE
153 S. Fairmount Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

MALCOLM M. PARKER (115) AND HIS MOTHER (91) AT THE GRAVE OF JOSEPH SMITH (59) Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa., June 1926

MALCOLM M. PARKER (115) and his youngest nephew WALTER CHARLES SALOMON, JR. (129)
July 11, 1926



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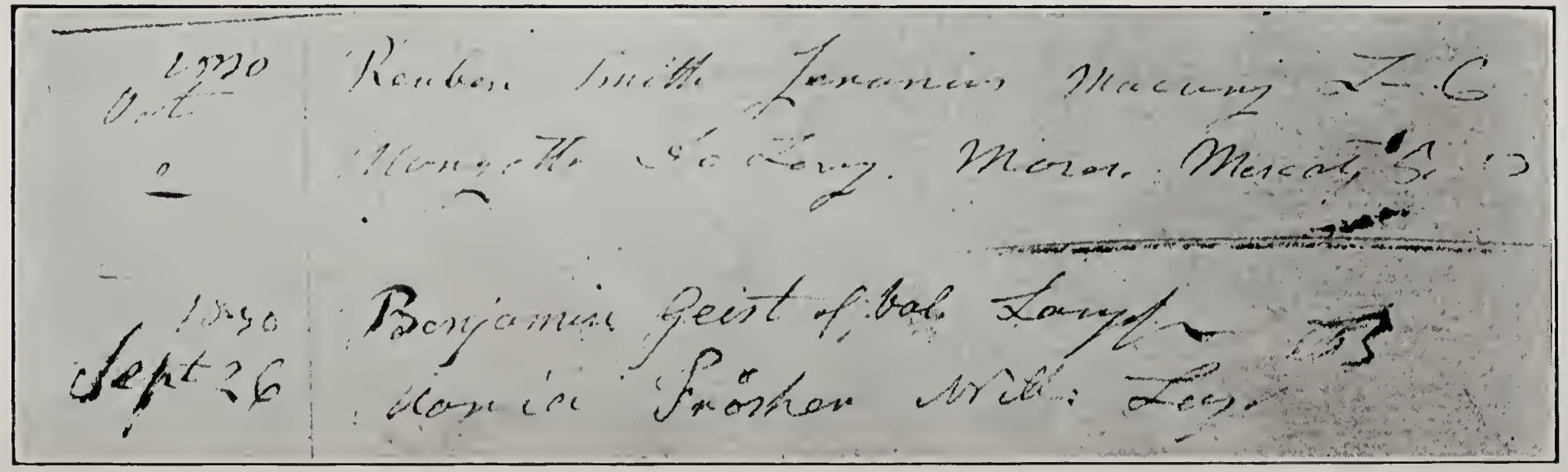
18 Dec 1836	Margretha	Ann Catharine



1790 Oct 2	Reuben Smith	Jemima Mecum
	Margretha DeLong	Moses Mecum
1790 Sept 26	Benjamin Geist of Val.	Lampe
	Maria Frohner	Wilh. Lego

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RECORD OF BIRTH AND BAPTISM OF JAMES BENEVAL SMITH (57)
See *P*, sub VI.

7.
RECORD OF MARRIAGE OF REUBEN SMITH AND MARGARET DeLONG (40)
See *P*, sub VI.

V. d. *George DeLong* (52), born New York city, November 27, 1841, died December 25, 1914, buried Fishkill Village, New York, married November 28, 1877, *Arabella Marie Bray,* born Rahway, New Jersey, September 22, 1856, resides 908 Madison street, Wilmington, Delaware (1926). Children:

VI. a) *Ethel Marguerite DeLong* (80), born Montclair, New Jersey, October 20, 1878, graduated from Smith College in 1901, A.B., married in Norwich, Conn., April 10, 1918, *Luigi Zanda,* born Auronzo, Italy, March 11, 1886. Children:

VII. (a) *Alberto Zanda* (103), born Louisville, Kentucky, March 18, 1919.

(b) *Elena Zanda,* adopted (104), born December 28, 1922.

VI. b) *Helen Bray DeLong* (81), born Montclair, New Jersey, February 21, 1887, graduated from Smith College in 1910, A.B., resides 908 Madison street, Wilmington, Delaware (1926).

V. e. *David DeLong* (53), born December 4, 1843, died July 11, 1906, buried Fishkill Rural Cemetery, Fishkill, New York, married June 19, 1870, *Margaret Anne Becker,* born . . ., died. . . . Children:

VI a) *Maude Beatrice DeLong* (82), born June 10, 1871.

b) *Nellie Alice DeLong* (83), born August 26, 1873.

c) *George Walter DeLong* (84), born July 26, 1875, died October 24, 1876.

d) *Annie Evelyn DeLong* (85), born May 31, 1877.

e) *Walter Maurice DeLong* (86), born April 15, 1879.

f) *Charles Frederick DeLong* (87), born July 17, 1883.

g) *Florence May DeLong* (88), born May 15, 1887.

IV. (6) *Judith DeLong* (39), born February 26, 1808, died October 19, 1864.

IV. (7) **Margaret (Rebecca) DeLong** (40) born April 10, 1810, died March 18, 1848, married October 2, 1830, *Reuben Smith* (son of Jeremias Smith), born . . ., died July 14, 1888, aged, according to an obituary notice, 70 years and 1 month, though he was probably older. Note the date of his marriage. (*P; Q; S*). Children:

V. a. *Daniel Smith* (54), born 1831 (*S*).

b. *Reuben Smith* (55), born December 29, 1832 (*S*).

c. *Jonas Smith* (56), born December 16, 1833 (*S*).

d. *James Beneval Smith* (57), born Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pa., August 8, 1836 [his baptism is recorded twice, each time the date of birth is given as October 8, 1836, see illustrations 6 and 8], died May 9, 1923, buried Fairview Cemetery, Allentown, Pa., married February 14, 1858, *Mary Elizabeth Albright* (daughter of John Albright and his wife Matilda), born Allentown, Pa., October 11, 1839, died May 21, 1911, buried Fairview Cemetery, Allentown, Pa. (*S*).

e. *Helena Smith* (58), born October 27, 1838, died March 9, 1875 (*S*).

f. **Joseph Smith** (59), born January 29 or 30, 1841, died August 31, 1889 (a private in First Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company I, recruited at Allentown, Pa., mustered in, April 20, 1861, the Regiment was honorably discharged and mustered out of service on or shortly after July 23, 1861, see BATES, *History of Pennsylvania Volunteers, 1861–5,* Harrisburg, 1869,

Vol. I., pages 15 and 21), married March 2, 1869, *Mary Sophia Friesel,* born August 19, 1850, resides (1926) in Pittsburgh, Pa. (*R,* 1; *S,* 1, 2, 3). Children:

VI. a) *Amelia May Smith* (89), born May 15, 1870, married Pittsburgh, Pa., May 3, 1892, *Dean Goewey,* born July 20, 1870. Child:

VII. (a) *Ruth Smith Goewey* (105), born 155 Reiter Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., February 25, 1893, graduate, Northwestern Pennsylvania Normal, 1911, married Detroit, Michigan, December 24, 1921, *Lawrence Earle Ward* (son of Everett Ellsworth Ward and his wife Estella Elizabeth, a born Eaton), born Wabash, Indiana, October 20, 1896.

VI. b) *Alice Viola Smith* (90), born September 6, 1872, married Chicago, Illinois, August 9, 1902, *Rowland W. Davies,* born Poultney, Vermont, March 1, 1870. Children:

VII. (a) *Joseph Rowland Davies* (106), born 157 Reiter Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 25, 1904, student, University of Pittsburgh, class of 1927.

(b) *Martha Ellen Davies* (107), born 157 Reiter Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 21, 1905, nurse in training, Western Pennsylvania Hospital, class of 1927.

(c) *William Rowland Davies* (108), born 7042 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 6, 1907.

(d) *Ruth Viola Davies* (109), born 7042 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., October 24, 1909, student

Teachers Training School, Pittsburgh Board of Education, class of 1928.

(e) *Robert Edward Davies* (110), born 7042 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., July 16, 1911.

(f) *George Kendall Davies* (111), born 7042 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., November 15, 1914.

(g) *James Norcross Davies* (112), born 7042 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 31, 1918.

VI. c) **Aida Irene Smith** (91) born June 19, 1875, graduate, Central High School, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1893, State President, Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary G. A. R., 1918–1919, made an educational tour of Europe with her children Harriett and Malcolm, 1921, married August 1, 1898, *Harry W. Parker* (son of George Parker and his wife Catherine, a born Burkhart), born Pittsburgh, Pa., October 18, 1867, resides (1926) 153 South Fairmount Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Children:

VII. (a) *Marrian Sophia Parker* (113), born Pittsburgh, Pa., May 3, 1899, graduate, University of Pittsburgh, B.A., 1919, member Pi Beta Phi, married Pittsburgh, Pa., April 12, 1922, *Walter Charles Salomon* (son of Guido Salomon and his wife Ida, a born Schultz), born Pittsburgh, Pa., October 18, 1894, student, University of Pittsburgh, 1914–1917, member, Sigma Gamma Epsilon, and Phi Delta Theta, enlisted in Ambulance Corps, June 4, 1917, discharged April 26, 1919, received

Croix de Guerre with star. Children:

VIII. aa. *Natalie Salomon* (128), born San Antonia, Texas, January 20, 1923.

bb. *Walter Charles Salomon, Jr.,* (129), born New Brighton, Pa., May 30, 1925.

VII. (b) *Harriett Parker* (114), born November 10, 1901, student, University of Pittsburgh, 1921–1922, made an educational tour of Europe in 1921, chaperoned by her mother, married Wheeling, West Virginia, December 20, 1921, *Frank Densmore Geer, Jr., D.S.S.,* (son of Frank Densmore Geer, Sr., D.S.S., and his wife Clara Ida, a born Heck), born Johnstown, Pa., September 10, 1902, student, University of Pittsburgh, class of 1924, member, Psi Omega Dental Fraternity, and Omicron Kappa Upsilon, National Honorary Dental Fraternity, member of faculty, University of Pittsburgh, Dental School, 1925—, member, Board of Directors, Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, Pa., 1926—. Child:

VIII. aa. *Frank Densmore Geer, III.* (130), born Johnstown, Pa., April 17, 1923.

VII. (c) **Malcolm Metzger Parker** (115), born Pittsburgh, Pa., May 14, 1905; became a member, Fourth Presbyterian Church, Friendship Avenue and Roup Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., Easter Sunday, March 27, 1921; made an educational tour of Europe

in company with his mother and his sister Harriett, 1921; student, University of Pittsburgh, School of Business Administration, class of 1927; member Phi Delta Theta, Iota Chapter, Pennsylvania; scribe, Du Quesne Chapter, De Molay, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1923–1925, elected Master Councilor of the same, March 19, 1926.

VI. d) *Olive Daisy Smith* (92), born September 1, 1878, died February 3, 1879 (*R,* 3).

V. g. *Alfred Smith* (60), born May 15, 1843 (*S*).

h. *Anna Maria Elizabeth Smith* (61), born April 8, 1845 (*S*).

i. *Louisa* (*Ellen* or *"Ellenoisa"*) *Smith* (62), born October 28, 1847 (date on gravestone: October 25, 1850. This is probably an error. Or did her mother die later than 1848? and further is the date of birth in the record of baptism incorrect?), died October 9, 1884, married *Joseph Mittler* (*R,* 2; *S,* 1, 3).

IV. (8) *Joseph DeLong* (41), born, according to an obituary notice, on a farm near Allentown, Pa., October 28, 1813, died May 11, 1915, buried Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York.

(9) *Nathan DeLong* (42), born March 9, 1817, died September 23, 1883. Resided in Pottsville, Pa.

(10) *Levi DeLong* (43), born March 13, 1819, died January 27, 1866, married June 25, 1843, *Catherine Greames* (daughter of Patrick Greames and his wife Mary), born August 21, 1819 (?), died July 17, 1869. Child:

V. a. *George DeLong* (63), born August 22, 1844, at 10 o'clock, P. M., communed for the first time June 21, 1854, at which time his name

was recorded as George Francis DeLong. As an arctic explorer he is known as George Washington DeLong. Married March 1, 1871, *Emma J. Wotton,* Havre, France. Cf. page 11, volume I., *The Voyage of the Jeannette.* The full title of this work is as follows: *The Voyage of the Jeannette. The Ship and Ice Journals of George W. DeLong, Lieutenant-Commander U.S.N., and Commander of the Polar Expedition of 1879–1881.* Edited by his wife, Emma DeLong. 2 vols. Boston, 1884. Other primary works on this ill-fated polar expedition are the following: G. W. Melville, *In the Lena Delta.* London, 1885; J. W. Danenhower, *Narrative of the Jeannette.* Boston, 1882; W. H. Gilder, *Ice-Pack and Tundra. An Account of the Search for the Jeannette.* London, 1883. Cf. also the brief summary of the life and work of George Washington DeLong in the work by HELEN AINSLIE SMITH, entitled: *"One Hundred Famous Americans."* Of the 33 members of this expedition only 13 returned. Of some of the lost no trace has ever been discovered. However the body of DeLong and those of five of his companions were discovered; these were brought back to this country by the United States Government. They are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, New York City (*CC*).

IV. (11) *George DeLang* (44), born January 15, 1822, died May 14, 1900, married *Hettie* (*Esther*) *Buchman,* born November 22, 1818, died July 16, 1890 (*I; J*). Children:

V. a. *Lewis DeLong* (64), born February 15, 1842, died August 17, 1852 (*H,* 3).

b. *Levi DeLong* (65), born February 9, 1844, died March 10, 1854 (*H,* 2).

c. *Sara Ann DeLong* (66), born June 27, 1846, died Williamsport, Pa., September 6, 1918, married *Alfred Steel.*

d. *Mary Elizabeth DeLong* (67), born February 15, 1849, died May 29, 1905. Never married.

e. *Amanda Celesta DeLong* (68), born October 23, 1851, married September 29, 1870, *Abraham Jackson Benner,* born December 29, 1840, died May 3, 1919, buried Fountain Hill Cemetery, South Bethlehem, Pa. His widow resides in Fountain Hill Borough (Post Office: South Bethlehem, Pa., R. D.). Child:

VI. a) *George Lewis Benner* (93), born Lower Saucon Township, Lehigh Co., Pa., November 1, 1871. Resides in Curwensville, Clearfield Co., Pa.

V. f. *Richard Joseph DeLong* (69), born July 10, 1854. Resides 627 East Chelten Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

g. *Henry Albert DeLong* (70), born April 19, 1857, died July 18, 1860 (*H,* 1).

h. *George Oscar DeLong* (71), born April 7, 1860. Resides 437 Harrison Street, Allentown, Pa.

i. *Oliver Franklin DeLong* (72), born June 18, 1864. Resides 331 North West Street, Allentown, Pa.

II. 4. *Heinrich Delangh* (5), born November . . ., 1732, died July 16, 1810 (Gravestone No. 101: *Pennsylvania Gravestone Inscriptions,* Wickersham Press, Lancaster, 1925).

5. *Jacob Delangh* (6), born . . ., died. . . .

6. *Michael Delangh* (7), born November 26, 1739, died January 26, 1819, married *Maria Barbara Bollebach,* born July 18, 1756, died January 18, 1832. [Michael

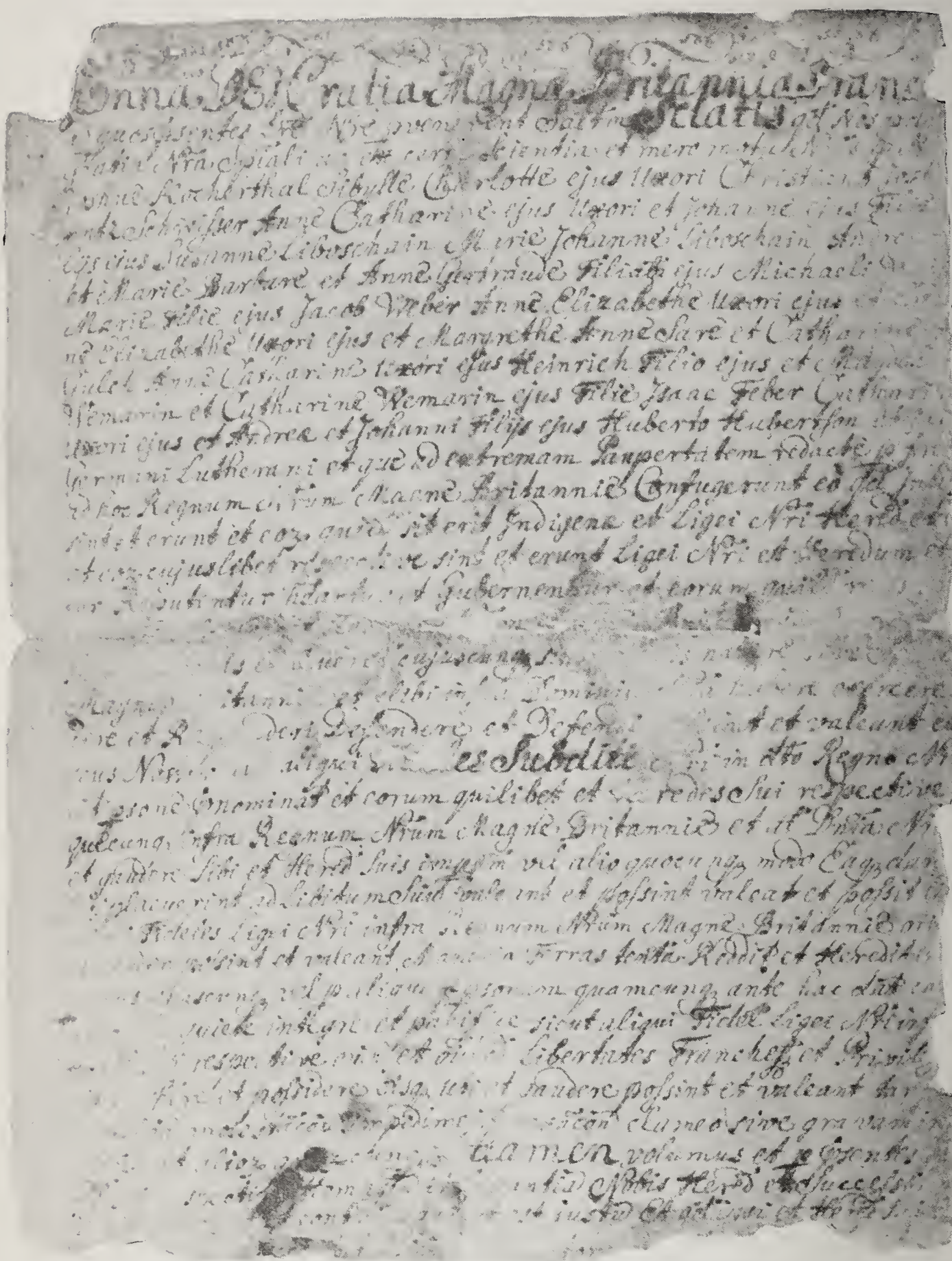
William.
9 Oct. 1820 — Samuel Paul Jacob Beal
9 25 Dec. 1821 — Lea Catharine

Mary Ann
10 August 1822 — William Thos. Jacob Zimmerman
25 Dec. — 1820 — Catherine M. Sherman

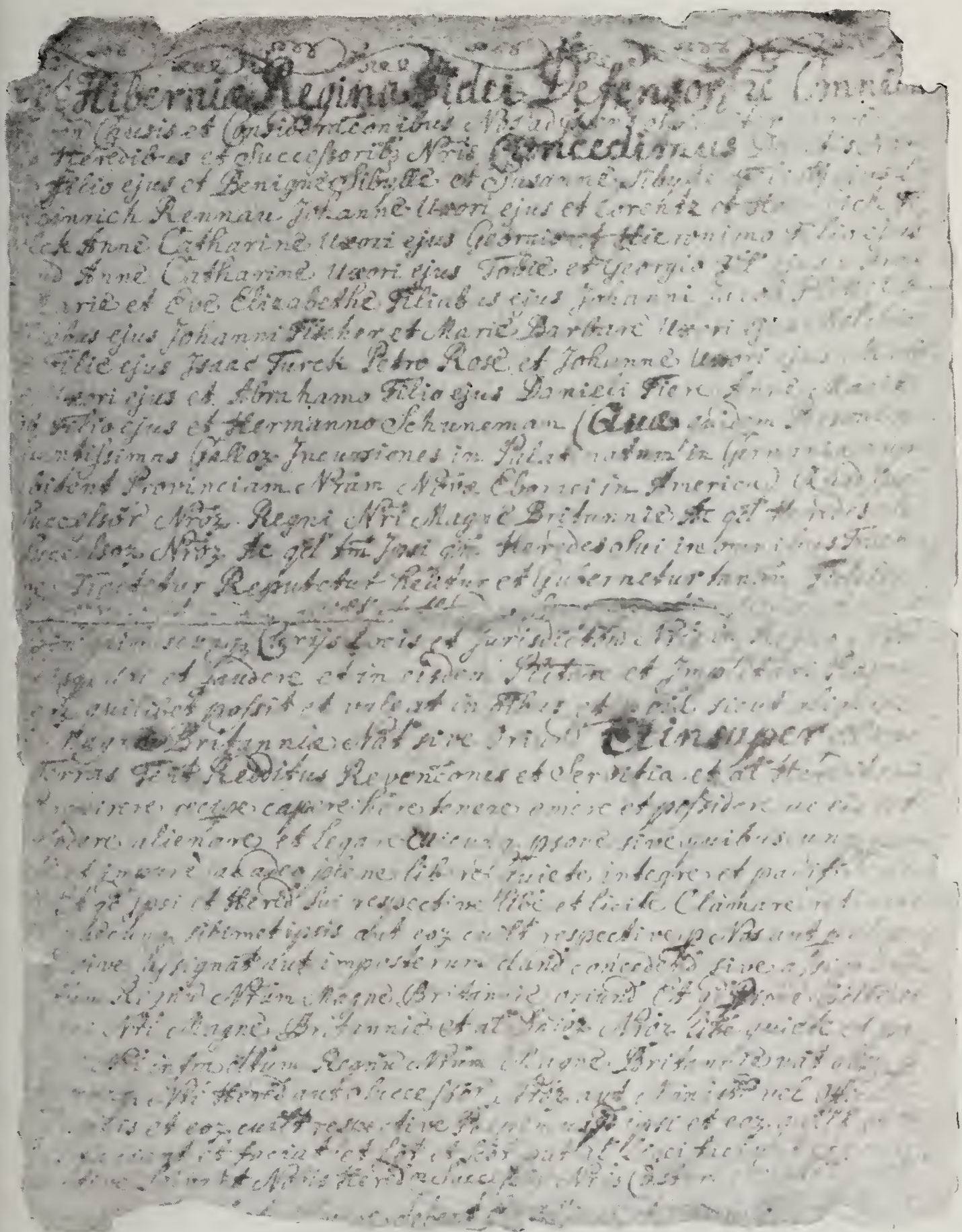
James Bennil.
8 Oct. 1821 — Eden Isabella David Eisenhower
18 Dec. 1821 — Margrette Anna Catto Delony

Rebecca.
27 Nov. 1836 — John Walter Josiah Lewis Young
25 Dec. 1821

DUPLICATE RECORD OF BIRTH AND BAPTISM OF JAMES BENEVAL SMITH (57)
See *p*, sub VI.



LETTER OF DENIZATION GRANTED BY QUEEN ANNE (AUGUST 25, 1708) TO JACOB WEBER, HIS WIFE ANNA ELIZABETH, AND HIS TWO DAUGHTERS EVA MARIA AND EVA ELIZABETH (THE



LATTER BECAME THE WIFE OF PYETER DELANGH (1)), AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE NOW FAMOUS KOCHERTHAL COLONY.

See *p.* sub VI.

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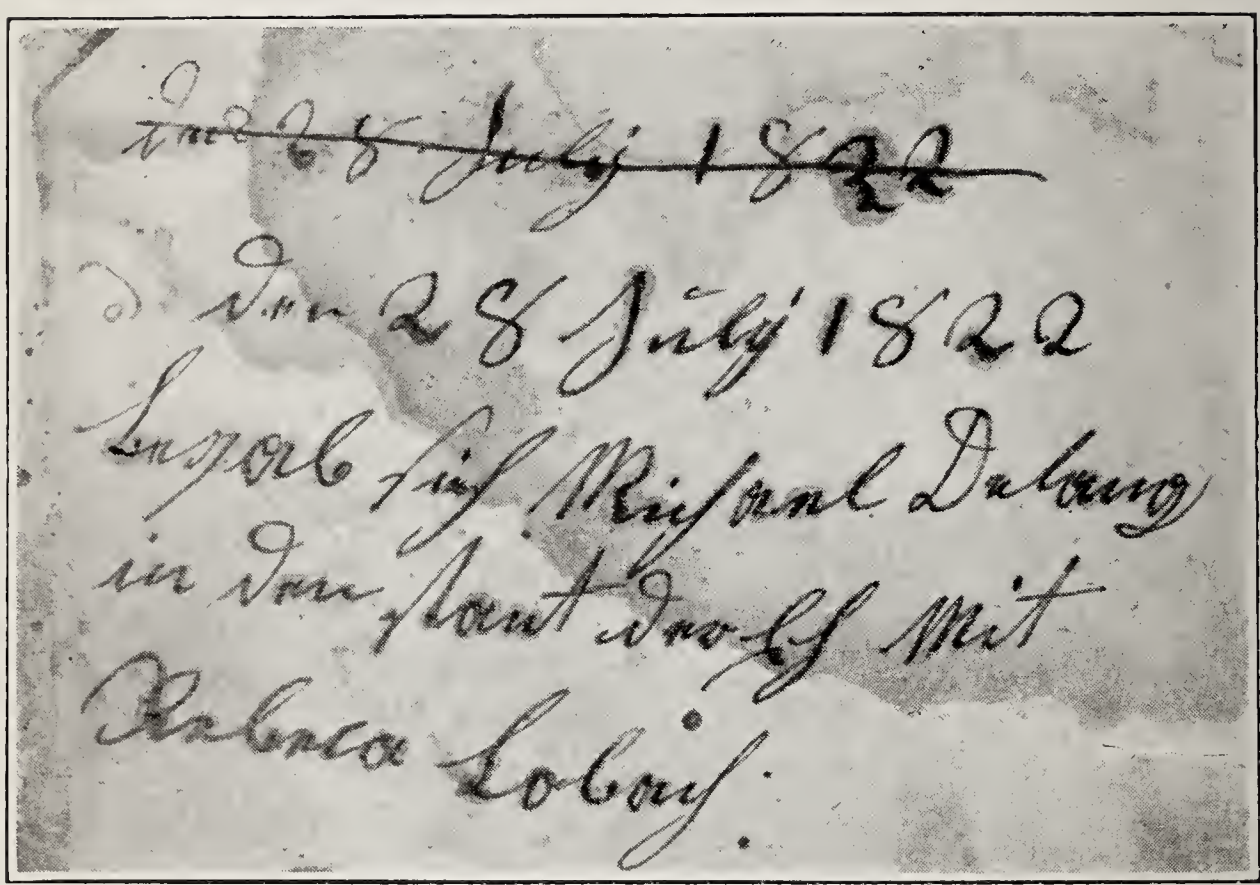
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in den stant der Eh mit
Rebeca Lobach.

HOLOGRAPH RECORD OF THE MARRIAGE OF MICHAEL DELANG (30)
"Den 28 July 1822 begab sich Michael Delang in den stant der Eh
mit Rebeca Lobach."

was still a minor: December 1, 1756, (*B*)]. (*V*). Children:

III. 1) *Abraham Delang* (20), born January 28, 1777 (*V*, (1)).

2) *Petrus Delang* (21), born January 30, 1777, baptized February 23, 1777, a twin brother of the preceding. (*V*, (2)).

3) *Margretha Delang* (22), born August 5, 1778, baptized August 30, 1778 (*V*, (3)).

4) *Jacob Delang* (23), born February 29, 1780, baptized March 26, 1780 (*V*, (4)).

4) *Elisabetta Delang* (24), born March 16, 1781, baptized April 16, 1781 (*V*, (5)).

6) *Susanna Delang* (25), born September 1, 1782, baptized September 22, 1782 (*V*, (6)).

7) *Isaac Delang* (26), born June 12, 1784, baptized August 1, 1784 (*V*, (7)).

8) *Margarata Delang* (27), born March 22, 1786, baptized April 23, 1786 (*V*, (8)).

9) *Catharina Delang* (28), born January 10, 1788, baptized January 28, 1788 (*V*, (9)).

10) *David Delang* (29), born Maxatawny Township, Berks Co., Pa., May 6, 1790, baptized May 24, 1790, died October 26, 1869, married *Catharina Clauser*, born March 25, 1791, died February 16, 1883, both buried in the cemetery at Union Church, Neff's, Pa. (*V*, (10); *X*; *Y*).

11) *Michael Delang* (30), born January 4, 1792, baptized March 4, 1792, died August 2, 1881, married July 28, 1822, *Rebecca Lobach*, born September 10, 1798, died October 2, 1864. (*V*, (11); *T*; *U*). Children:

IV. (1) *Aaron Delang* (45), born February 10, 1823, died March 13, 1872, married November 26, 1848, *Sara Bieber*, born October 1, 1821, died November 2, 1873. Children:

V. a. *Dewald B. DeLong* (73), born Maxatawny Township, Berks Co., Pa., February 23, 1849.

b. *Rebecca Amanda DeLong* (74), born "Langschwamm" Township, Berks Co., Pa., October 7, 1850, died June 19, 1923, married January 18, 1869, *William R. Geist,* born October 16, 1851, died November 20, 1898.

c. *Adam B. DeLong* (75), born "Langschwamm" Township, Berks Co., Pa., June 24, 1852, married (1) *Caroline Hoch* (daughter of Jeremias Hoch and his wife Rebecca, a born Diener), born August 12, 1851, died Lyons, Pa., May 6, 1880. Children:

VI. a) *Irwin Hoch DeLong* (94), born Rockland Township, Berks Co., Pa., May 11, 1873, baptized August 31, 1873, by Rev. Alfred Herman, confirmed by the same, April 21, 1889, in DeLong's Reformed Church, Bowers, Pa., married Lancaster, Pa., October 10, 1907, *Mary R. Meister* (daughter of Rev. Emil Meister, D.D., and his wife Amalie Luise Friederike, a born Kleinschmidt), born Baltimore, Md., January 18, 1880. (*Z; AA; BB*). Cf. *"Who's Who in America."* Children:

VII. (a) *Margaret Eleanor DeLong* (116), born Lancaster, Pa., March 21, 1909.

(b) *Dorothy Meister DeLong* (117), born Lancaster, Pa., March 17, 1914.

(c) *Emilie Meister DeLong* (118), born Lancaster, Pa., May 30, 1916.

(d) *Mary Meister DeLong* (119), born Lancaster, Pa., January 7, 1920.

VI. b) *Sara (Sallie) DeLong* (95), born Rockland Township, Berks Co., Pa., September 17, 1874, married Philadelphia, Pa., October 1, 1909, *Eugene Stoddard Willis* (son of Ebenezer Stoddard Willis and his wife Sophronia Hyde Willis), born

New Haven, Conn., October 20, 1868. Resides since January 1, 1926, 7128 Torresdale Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

c) *Emma DeLong* (96), born Rockland Township, Berks Co., Pa., October 9, 1875, married December 8, 1896, *Erie Franklin Goss* (son of Jacob Irvin Goss and his wife Sophia Eliza Goss, a born Smith), born near McClure, Snyder Co., Pa., May 8, 1875. Resides Lewistown, Pa., R. D. 4. Children:

VII. (a) *Lester Elroy Goss* (120), born September 6, 1897.

(b) *Howard Irwin Goss* (121), born February 4, 1900.

(c) *Sarah Sophia Goss* (122), born April 2, 1904.

(d) *Marvin Allen Goss* (123), born August 4, 1906.

VI. d) *John H. DeLong* (97), born Rockland Township, Berks Co., Pa., May 1, 1877, married (1) April, 1900, *Rhoda Ellen Guss,* born 1879, divorced October 28, 1911, married (2) June 21, 1913, *Elsie May Shaffer,* born June 26, 1892. Children:

VII. (a) *a stillborn daughter* (124), born April 27, 1919.

(b) *John Adam DeLong* (125), born April 25, 1920.

VI. e) *Howard H. DeLong* (98), born Rockland Township, Berks Co., Pa., January 1, 1879, married Somerset, Pa., November 19, 1918, *Eleanor Jane Colburn* (daughter of Louis Cass Colburn and his wife Mary, a born Knable), born January 23, 1888.

V. married (2) May 8, 1881, *Amelia Jane Helfrich,* born December 20, 1849, died December 10, 1926. Children:

VI. f) *Homer Josiah DeLong* (99), born November 2, 1882, died January 27, 1895, on a farm, about one mile northeast of Painterville, Mifflin Co., Pa., buried in the Lutheran Cemetery near Alfarata (sometimes called Lilleyville), Mifflin Co., Pa.

g) *Raymond Lester DeLong* (100), born Beaver Springs, Snyder Co., Pa., December 23, 1885, now an osteopathic physician and surgeon, Oswego, Kansas.

V. d. *Beneville B. DeLong* (76), born April 12, 1854, died December 7, 1918.

e. *Catharina Anna DeLong* (77), born June 30, 1856, died May 2, 1858.

f. *Wylson DeLong* (78), born June 5, 1859, died May 16, 1870.

g. *Jonathan B. DeLong* (79), born June 14, 1861, died on Ascension Day, May 13, 1926, buried at Bowers, Pa., married *Mary A. S. Weiser,* born July 2, 1864, died March 2, 1890. Children:

VI. a) *Frederick Aaron DeLong* (101), born Maxatawny Township, Berks Co., Pa., April 17, 1886. Single.

b) *Richard Elijah DeLong* (102), born Topton, Berks Co., Pa., November 4, 1887, married *Ellie Susan Miller* (daughter of Benneville Miller, born September 18, 1850, and his wife Elizabeth Miller, a born Moyer, born May 20, 1859), born September 27, 1888. Children:

VII. (a) *Ruth M. DeLong* (126), born March 6, 1908, died April, 1908.

(b) *Richard Miller DeLong* (127), born May 19, 1915.

CHAR

I. 1.
Neeltje Delangh (2),
b. Hudson Valley, N. Y.
1726

II. 1.
Johannes Delang (11),
b. 1755

IV. 1.
Catharine DeLong (34),
b. 1798, d. 1878,
never married

V. 1.
Charles DeLong (49),
b. . . ., d. . . .
H

VI. 1.
Ethel Marguerite DeLong,
(80),
b. 1878
m. 1918, Luigi Zanda,
b. 1886

VII. 1.
Alberta Zanda (103),
b. 1919
E

V. married (2) May 8, 1881, *Amelia Jane Helfrich,* born December 20, 1849, died December 10, 1926. Children:

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CHART I.

V.

THE LIST OF DESCENDANTS ARRANGED IN TABULAR FORM

Explanation:

1. The point of a brace points in the direction of the parents.
2. The names in a horizontal line in a brace are the names of the children of a given couple, arranged according to age or birth. These are brothers and sisters.
3. The successive horizontal lines of braces represent the successive generations. On these charts the Roman numerals on the left margins indicate the numbers of the generations.
4. For further and more detailed information concerning an individual see IV, above, and the references to VI, "Sources and Comments."

I.

PYETER DELANGH (1),
b. . . ., d. 1760, Maxatawny Township, Berks Co., Pa.
m. **EVA ELISABETH WEBER,**
b. 1707, died . . .

II.

1. Neeltje Delangh (2), b. Hudson Valley, N. Y., 1726
2. Catherina Delangh (3), b. Hudson Valley, N. Y., 1727
3. **JOHANNES DELANG** (4), b. Hudson Valley, N. Y., 1730, died Bowers, Berks Co., Pa., 1813, m. 1754, **MARIA CATHARINA DUSSINGER,** b. . . ., d. . . .
4. Henrich Delangh (5), b. 1732, d. 1810
5. Jacob Delangh (6), b. . . ., d. . . .
6. Michael Delangh (7). b. 1739, d. 1819, m. Maria Barbara Bollebach, b. 1756, d. 1832 (Continued on Chart II)
7. Abraham Delangh (8), b. 1747, d. 1778, m.
8. Barbara Delangh (9), b. . . ., d. . . .
9. Friedrich Delangh (10), b. . . ., d. . . .

III.

1. Jobannes Delang (11), b. 1755
2. Joh: Nicolaus Delang (12), b. 1756
3. Anna Maria Delang (13), b. 1757
4. Anna Margretta Delang (14), b. 1759
5. Joseph Delang (15), b. 1764
6. Johann Petter Delang (16), b. 1766
7. **MOSES DELANG** (17), b. 1768, d. 1845, m. **ELISABETH WERLI,** b. 1775, d. 1855
8. Eva Elizabeth Delang (18), b. 1770
9. Catherine Delang (19), b. 1772

IV.

1. Catharine DeLong (34), b. 1798, d. 1878, never married
2. Joseph DeLong (35) b. 1799, d. 1803
3. Lydia DeLong (36), b. 1803, d. 1900, m. 1832, John Schaefer, b. . . ., d. . . .
4. Abraham DeLong (37), b. 1805, d. 1893
5. Jonatban DeLong (38), b. 1807, d. 1848, m. (1) . . . m. (2) 1838, Eliza Hunt, b. 1819, d. . . . .
6. Judith DeLong (39), b. 1808, d. 1864
7. **MARGARET (REBECCA) DeLONG** (40), b. 1810, d. 1848, m. 1830, **REUBEN SMITH,** b. . . ., d. 1888
8. Joseph DeLong (41), b. 1813, d. 1915,
9. Nathan DeLong (42), b. 1817, d. 1883
10. Levi DeLong (43), b. 1819, d. 1866, m. 1843, Catherine Greames, b. 1819(?), d. 1869 (Contiuued on Chart III.)
11. George DeLang (44), b. 1822, d. 1900 m. Hettie (Esther) Buchman, b. 1818, d. 1890 (Continued on Chart III)

V.

1. Charles DeLong (49), b. . . ., d. . . .
2. Henry DeLong (50), b. . . ., d. . . .
3. Edward DeLong (51), b. . . ., d. . . .
4. George DeLong (52), b. 1841, d. 1914, m. 1877, Arabella Marie Bray, b. 1856
5. David DeLong (53), b. 1843, d. 1906, m. 1870, Margaret Anne Becker, b. . . ., d. . . .
1. Daniel Smith (54), b. 1831
2. Reuben Smith (55), b. 1832
3. Jonas Smitb (56), b. 1833
4. James Beneval Smith (57), b. 1836, d. 1923 m. 1858, Mary Elizabeth Albrigbt, b. 1839, d. 1911
5. Helena Smith (58), b. 1838, d. 1875
6. **JOSEPH SMITH** (59), b. 1841, d. 1889, m. 1869, **MARY SOPHIA FRIESEL,** b. 1850
7. Alfred Smith (60), b. 1843
8. Anna Maria Elizabeth Smith (61) b. 1845
9. Louisa ("Ellenoisa") Smitb (62), b. 1847, d. 1884, m. Joseph Mittler, b. . . ., d. . . .

VI.

1. Ethel Marguerite DeLong, (80), b. 1878 m. 1918, Luigi Zanda, b. 1886
2. Helen Bray DeLong, (81), b. 1887
1. Maude Beatrice DeLong, (82), b. 1871
2. Nellie Alice DeLong, (83), b. 1873
3. George Walter DeLong, (84), b. 1875, d. 1876
4. Annie Evelyn DeLong, (85), b. 1877
5. Walter Maurice DeLong, (86), b. 1879
6. Charles Frederick DeLong, (87), b. 1883
7. Florence May DeLong, (88), b. 1887
1. Amelia May Smitb, (89), b. 1870 m. 1892, Dean Goewey, b. 1870 (Continued on Cbart IV)
2. Alice Viola Smith, (90), b. 1872, m. 1902, Rowland W. Davies, b. 1870 (Continued on Chart IV)
3. **AIDA IRENE SMITH** (91), b. 1875, m. 1898, **HARRY W. PARKER,** b. 1867 (Continued on Chart IV)
4. Olive Daisy Smith, (92), b. 1878, d. 1879

VII.

1. Alberta Zanda (103), b. 1919
2. Elma Zanda (104), b. 1922

II. Michael Delangh
m. Maria I
born 1

III. 7.
iac Delang (26),
b. 1784

IV.

V. 2.
Rebecca Amanda De
b. 1850, d. 19
m. 1869,
William R. Ge
b. 1851, d. 18

VI. (98),
olburn,

H

VII. 2.
ward Irwin Goss,
(121),
b. 1900

Sarah

CHART II.

II. Michael Delaugh (7), born 1739, died 1819, m. Maria Barbara Bollebach, born 1756, died 1832

III.

- 1. Abrabam Delang (20), b. 1777
- 2. Petrus Delang (21), b. 1777
- 3. Margretha Delang (22), b. 1778
- 4. Jacob Delang (23), b. 1780
- 5. Elisabetta Delang (24), b. 1781
- 6. Susanna Delang (25), b. 1782
- 7. Isaac Delang (26), b. 1784
- 8. Margarata Delang (27), b. 1786
- 9. Catharina Delang (28), b. 1788
- 10. David Delang (29), b. 1790, d. 1869, m. Catharina Clauser, b. 1791, d. 1883
- 11. Michael Delang (30), b. 1792, d. 1881, m. 1822, Rebecca Lobach, b. 1798, d. 1864
- 12. Margarata Delang (31), b. 1793
- 13. Salomon Delang (32), b. 1795
- 14. Daniel Delang (33), b. 1797

IV.

- 1. Aaron Delang (45), b. 1823, d. 1872, m. 1848, Sara Bieber, b. 1821, d. 1873
- 2. Nathan Delang (46), b. 1825
- 3. Esther Delang (47), b. 1827
- 4. Peter Delang (48), b. 1830, d. 1892, m. Elizabeth Fenstermacher, b. 1835, d. 1910

V.

- 1. Dewald B. DeLong (73), b. 1849
- 2. Rebecca Amanda DeLong (74), b. 1850, d. 1923, m. 1869, William R. Geist, b. 1851, d. 1898,
- 3. Adam B. DeLong (75), b. 1852, m. (1) Caroline Hoch, b. 1851, d. 1880, m. (2) 1881, Amelia Jane Heifrich, b. 1849, d. 1926
- 4. Beneville DeLong (76), b. 1854, d. 1918
- 5. Catharina Anna DeLong (77), b. 1856, d. 1858
- 6. Wylson DeLong (78), b. 1859, d. 1870
- 7. Jonathan B. DeLong (79), b. 1861, d. 1926, m. Mary A. S. Weiser, b. 1864, d. 1890

VI.

- 1. Irwin Hoch DeLong (94), b. 1873, m. 1907, Mary R. Meister, b. 1880
- 2. Sara (Sallie) DeLong (95), b. 1874, m. 1909, Eugene Stoddard Willis, b. 1868
- 3. Emma DeLong (96), b. 1875, m. 1896, Eric Franklin Goss, b. 1875
- 4. John H. DeLong (97), b. 1877, m. (1) 1900, Rhoda Ellen Guss, b. 1879, m. (2) 1913, Elsie May Shaffer, b. 1892
- 5. Howard H. DeLong (98), b. 1879, m. 1918, Eleanor Jane Colburn, b. 1888
- 6. Homer Josiah DeLong (99), b. 1882, d. 1895
- 7. Raymond Lester DeLong (100), b. 1885
- 1. Frederick Aaron DeLong (101), b. 1886
- 2. Richard Elijah DeLong (102), b. 1887, m. Ellie Susan Miller, b. 1888

VII.

- 1. Margaret Eleanor DeLong, (116), b. 1909
- 2. Dorothy Meister DeLong, (117), b. 1914
- 3. Emilie Meister DeLong, (118), b. 1916
- 4. Mary Meister DeLong, (119), b. 1920
- 1. Lester Elroy Goss, (120), b. 1897
- 2. Howard Irwin Goss, (121), b. 1900
- 3. Sarah Sophia Goss, (122), b. 1904
- 4. Marvin Allen Goss, (123), b. 1906
- 1. A daughter, stillborn, (124), b. 1919
- 2. John Adam DeLong, (125), b. 1920
- 1. Ruth M. DeLong, (126), b. 1908, d. 1908
- 2. Richard Miller DeLong, (127), b. 1915

CHART III.

IV.

Levi DeLong (43)
b. 1819, d. 1866,
m. 1843, Catherine Greames,
b. 1819(?), d. 1869

George DeLang (44),
b. 1822, d. 1900,
m. Hettie (Estber) Buchman,
b. 1818, d. 1890

V.

1.
George Wasbington DeLong (63),
b. 1844,
died of starvation in the Arctic region

1.
Lewis DeLong (64),
b. 1842, d. 1852

2.
Levi DeLong (65),
b. 1844, d. 1874

3.
Sara Ann DeLong (66),
b. 1846, d. 1918

4.
Mary Elizabeth DeLong (67),
b. 1849, d. 1905,
never married

5.
Amanda Celesta DeLong (68),
b. 1851,
m. 1870, Abraham Jackson Benner,
b. 1840, d. 1919

6.
Richard Joseph DeLong (69),
b. 1854

7.
Henry Albert DeLong (70),
b. 1857, d. 1860

8.
George Oscar DeLong (71),
b. 1860

9.
Oliver Franklin DeLong (72),
b. 1864

VI.

George Lewis Benner (93),
b. 1871

3.
AIDA IRENE SMITH (91),
b. 1875,
m. 1898, **HARRY W. PARKER,**
b. 1867

3),

2.
Harriett Parker (114),
b. 1901,
m. 1921,
Frank Densmore Geer, Jr.,
b. 1902

3.
MALCOLM METZGER PARKER (115),
b. 1905

Jr. (129),

1.
Frank Densmore Geer, III. (130),
b. 1923

CHART IV.

VI.

1. Amelia May Smith (89), b. 1870, m. 1892, Dean Goewey, b. 1870

2. Alice Viola Smith (90), b. 1872, m. 1902, Rowland W. Davies, b. 1870

3. AIDA IRENE SMITH (91), b. 1875, m. 1898, HARRY W. PARKER, b. 1867

VII.

1. Ruth Smith Goewey (105), b. 1893, m. 1921, Lawrence Earle Ward, b. 1896

1. Joseph Rowland Davies (106), b. 1904

2. Martha Ellen Davies (107), b. 1905

3. William Rowland Davies (108), b. 1907

4. Ruth Viola Davies (109), b. 1909

5. Robert Edward Davies (110), b. 1911

6. George Kendall Davies (111), b. 1914

7. James Norcross Davies (112), b. 1918

1. Marrian Sophia Parker (113), b. 1899, m. 1922, Walter Charles Salomon, b. 1894

2. Harriett Parker (114), b. 1901, m. 1921, Frank Densmore Geer, Jr., b. 1902

3. MALCOLM METZGER PARKER (115), b. 1905

VIII.

1. Natalie Salomon (128), b. 1923

2. Walter Charles Salomon, Jr. (129), b. 1925

1. Frank Densmore Geer, III. (130), b. 1923

IV. (2) *Nathan Delang* (46), born August 13, 1825. (*"Kirchen Buch Zur Kirch, Maxetany. 1765"*).

(3) *Esther Delang* (47), born May 16, 1827. (*Ibid.*).

(4) *Peter Delang* (48), born July 26, 1830, died February 4, 1892, married *Elizabeth Fenstermacher,* born December 12, 1835, died July 25, 1910.

III. 12) *Margarata Delang* (31), born November 10, 1793, baptized November 26, 1793. (*V,* (12)).

13) *Salomon Delang* (32), born October 8, 1795, baptized November 8, 1795. (*V,* (13)).

14) *Daniel Delang* (33), born October 18, 1797, baptized December 17, 1797. (*V,* (14)).

III. 8) *Eva Elizabeth Delang* (18), born February 25, 1770. (*W,* (8)).

9) *Catherine Delang* (19), born June 23, 1772. (*W,* (9)).

II. 7. *Abraham Delangh* (8), born November 15, 1747, died November 26, 1778, married. . . . (Gravestone No. 86: *Pennsylvania Gravestone Inscriptions,* Wickersham Press, Lancaster, 1925).

8. *Barbara Delangh* (9), born . . ., died. . . .

9. *Friedrich Delangh* (10), born . . ., died. . . .

VI. SOURCES AND COMMENTS

A. The Letter of Denization Granted by Queen Anne to Jacob Weber and his Family, and to Others who had Fled from Germany to Great Britain in Consequence of the very Frequent and Destructive Invasions of the French

This letter was first published in fac-simile by Frank R. Diffenderffer in *"The German Exodus to England in 1709,"* in Volume VII of "The Pennsylvania-German Society Proceedings and Addresses," Lancaster, Pa., 1897, between pages 262 and 263. Diffenderffer does not present a transcription of the letter. The transcription presented herewith is made directly from the fac-simile. The fac-simile clearly is only a part of the original document. To read the Latin offhand from the fac-simile is not easy and for this reason the text is transcribed, but only the first part, the part which contains the names of the members of the colony. The text reads as follows:

"ANNA [D]EI GRATIA MAGNAE BRITANNIAE FRANC[IAE] ET HIBERNIAE REGINA FIDEI DEFENSOR, ETC. OMNIBU[S] ad quos praesentes Litterae Nostrae pervenerint Salutem SCIATIS quod Nos praecla[re] bonis (?) Causis et Considerationibus Nos ad praesens Specialiter moventibus de Gratia Nostra Speciali ac e certo Scientia et mero motu Nostris pro No[stri]s Heredibus et Successoribus Nostris CONCEDIMUS Dilectis Nobis Joshuae Kochertal Sibyllae Charlottae ejus Uxori Christiano Joshuae filio ejus et Benignae Sibyllae et Susannae Sibyllae Filiabus ejus Lorentz Schwisser Annae Catharinae ejus Uxori et Johannae ejus Filiae Heinrich Rennau Johannae Uxori ejus et Lorentz et Heinrich Filijs ejus Susannae Liboschain Mariae Johannae Liboschain Andrae Volck Anna Catharinae Uxori ejus Georgio et Hieronimo Filio ejus et Mariae Barbarae et Annae Gertraudae Filiabus ejus

Michaeli Weigand Annae Catharinae Uxori ejus Tobiae et Georgio Fil' ejus et Annae Mariae Filiae ejus *Jacob Weber Annae Elizabethae Uxori ejus Evae Mariae et Evae Elizabethae Filiabus ejus* Johanni Jacob Plettel Annae Elizabethae Uxori ejus et Margrethae Annae Sarae et Catharinae Filiabus ejus Johanni Fischer et Mariae Barbarae Uxori ejus Melchiori Gulch Annae Catharinae Uxori ejus Heinrich Filio ejus et Magdalenae Filiae ejus Isaac Turck Petro Rosae et Johannae Uxori ejus Mariae Wemarin et Catharinae Wemarin ejus Filiae Isaac Feber Catharinae Uxori ejus et Abrahamo Filio ejus Danieli Fiere Annae Mariae Uxori ejus et Andrae et Johanni Filijs ejus Huberto Hubertson et Jacob Filio ejus et Hermanno Schuneman (QUAE quidem Personae sunt Germani Lutherani et quae ad extremam Paupertatem redacta per frequentissimas Gallorum Incursiones in Palatinatum in Germania nuper ad hoc Regnum Nostrum Magnae Britanniae Confugerunt èo quod Inhabitent Provinciam Nostram Novae Eboraci in America) Quod Ipsi sint et erunt et eorum quid sit erit Indigenae et Ligei etc., etc.

According to the *Documentary History of New York,* volume III., page 543, note, the date of this letter of denization is August 25, 1708, and it is also said to be found (i.e., not the original, but simply a record, as was learned upon investigation) in Deed Book X. 241 Sec's off. On the basis of the text published in the fac-simile reproduction it is not possible to determine the exact date, because the reproduction presents only a part of the original document, the beginning of the document and not the end of it. The date of the document would naturally be at the close. In the note to which reference has been made, the names in the list are printed in English form, but not without errors in transcription and in translation. These errors can readily be detected by comparing the list with the text as presented above.

In this Latin letter of denization there are 54 individuals named. DIFFENDERFFER (*l.c.* page 262) speaks of this colony as "representing 21 families, composed of 54 persons," and then in a foot note says that the number is variously stated, that KAPP, *Geschichte der Deutschen im Staate New York,* page 12 [should be: 79], says 61. As a matter of fact KAPP says on

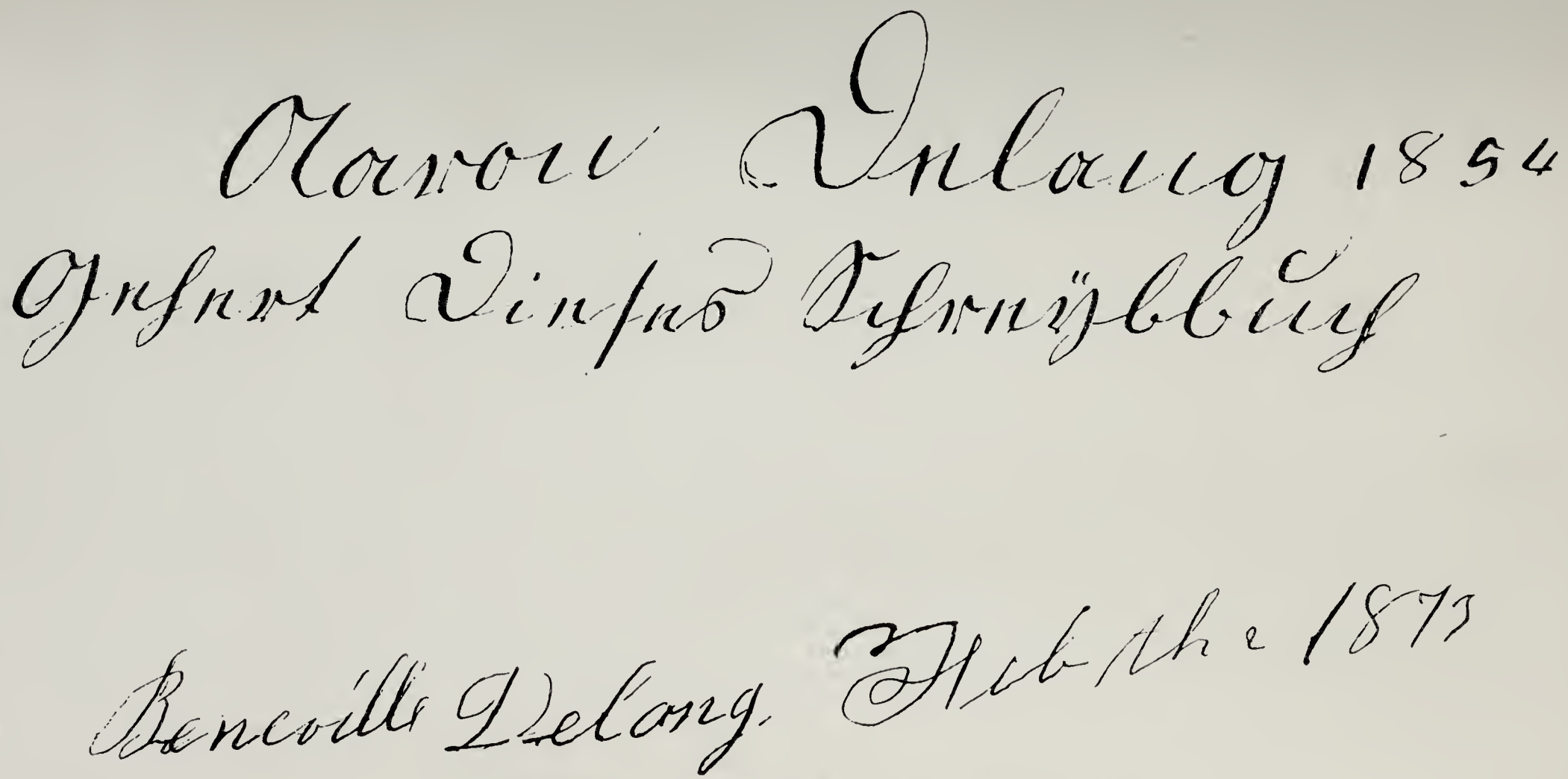
page 79 that originally in January 1708 there were 61 persons in Frankfurt a.M. who through Joshua von Kocherthal asked for passports and money to go to England, and that, soon after March, 1708, when the colony was in London, Kocherthal asked that he and his 52 companions who were left might be transported to one of the American colonies to settle there.

There is an earlier list of the members of this colony, made about two months earlier than the date of the Latin letter of denization. The exact date of this earlier list is June 28, 1708. For the correct interpretation of the Latin letter this earlier list is important; for this reason it is reproduced here, though in altered form. It appears in BRODHEAD, *Documents Relative to the Colonial History of the State of New-York; procured in Holland, England and France,* vol. 5, pages 52f. The list as published here is headed by this statement: "The Names, Trades &c., of the German Protestants to be settled at New York." [New-York Papers, y.z. 21.] June 28th, 1708. Attention is called to the fact that whereas here the members of the colony are spoken of as German Protestants, in the Latin letter they are spoken of as "Germani Lutherani," German Lutherans. This earlier list is as follows:

(1) Lorenz Schwisser, Husbandman & Vinyard (sic), married, male, age 25 years; Anna Catharina Schwisserin, wife, female, age 26 years; Johanna Schwisserin, child, female, age 8 months;

(2) Henry Rennau, Stockingmaker, Husbandman & Vineyard (sic), married, male, age 24 years; Johanna Rennauin, wife, female, age 26; Susanna Liboscha, sister unmarried, female, age 15 years; Maria Johanna Liboscha, sister unmarried, female, age 10 years; Lorenz Rennau, child, male, age 2 years; Heinrich Rennau, child, male, age 5 months;

(3) Andreas Volck, Husbandman & Vinyard (sic), married, male, age 30 years; Anna Catharina Volckin, wife, female, age 27 years; Maria Barbara Volckin, child, female, age 5 years; Georg Hieronymus Volck, child, male, age 4 years; Anna Gertrauda Volckin, child, female, age 1 year;



AUTOGRAPH SIGNATURE OF AARON DELANG (45)
First page of his ledger, 1854–1872.
"Aaron Delang 1854 Gehert Dieses Schreÿbbuch
Beneville Delong Feb th 2 1873"

(4) Michael Weigand, Husbandman, married, male, age 52 years; Anna Catharina Weigandin, wife, female, age 54 years; Anna [in the Latin list: Anna Maria] Weigandin, child, female, age 13 years; Tobias Weigand, child, male, age 7 years; Georg Weigand, child, male, age 5 years;

(5) Jacob Weber, Husbandman and Vinyard (sic), married, male, age 30 years; Anna Elisebetha Weberin, wife, female, age 25 years; Eva Maria Weberin, child, female, age 5 years; Eva Elizabetha Weberin, child, female, age 1 year;

(6) Jacob Pletel, Husbandman and Vinyard (sic), married, male, age 40 years; Ana Elisabetha Pletelin, wife, female, age 29 years; Margaretha Pletelin, child, female, age 10 years; Anna Sara Pletelin, child, female, age 8 years; Catharina Pletelin, child, female, age 3 years;

(7) Johannes Fischer, Smith and Husbandman, married, male, age 27 years; Maria Barbara Fischerin, wife, female, age 26 years; Andreas Fischer, child, male, age ½ month;

(8) Melchior Gülch, Carpenter or Joiner, married, male, age 39 years; Anna Catharina Gülchin, wife, female, age 43 years; Magdalena Gülchin, child, female, age 12 years; Heinrich Gülchin (sic), child, male, age 10 years;

(9) Isaac Türck, Husbandman, unmarried, male, age 23 years;

(10) Joshua Kocherthal, minister, married, male, age 39 years; Sibylla Charlotta Kocherthal, wife, female, age 39 years; Benigna Sibylla Kocherthal, child, female, age 10 years; Christian Joshua Kocherthal, child, male, age 7 years; Susanna Sibylla Kocherthal, child, female, age 3 years; [bottom of page; next page continues, after this heading: "Catalogus Serius Adventorum ex Palatinatu ad Rhenum."];

(11) Peter Rose, Cloth Weaver, married, male, age 34 years; Johanna Rosin, wife, female, age 45 years;

(12) Maria Wemarin, Husbandwoman, widuwe, female, age 37 years; Catharina Wemarin, child, female, age 2 years;

(13) Isaac Feber, Husbandman and Vineyard (sic), married, male, age 33 years; Catharina Feberin, wife, female, age 30 years; Abraham Feber, child, male, age 2 years;

(14) Daniel Fiere, Husbandman, married, male, age 32 years; Anna Maria Fiere, wife, female, age 30 years; Andreas Fiere, child, male, age 7 years; Johannes Fiere, child, male, age 6 years; [under the heading; "Ex Holsatia"]:

(15) Herman Schüneman, Clerck, unmarried, male, age 28 years.

All in the list above are apparently from the Palatinate, Germany, with the exception of the last one in the list, who is from Holstein. The list contains 53 names. In the list are 12 married couples (DIFFENDERFFER, as quoted above, says the colony represents 21 families). All of the 12 married couples, except one, have children, any number from one to three; Peter Rose and his wife have no children. In the list there is one widow and her child; two unmarried men, Türck and Schüneman; and two unmarried sisters of the wife of Henry Rennau, aged respectively 15 and 10 years.

The earlier list as compared with the later or Latin list does not contain the name of Hubert Hubertson and that of his son Jacob. In the case of the Fischer family a child by the name of Andreas is mentioned, half a month old at the time; this child is not mentioned in the later or Latin list, perhaps the child had died in the meantime or perhaps the non-mention of the child is due to an oversight or error. There is at least one clear error in the later or Latin list: in the case of the Volck family the 'et' between Georgio and Hieronimo is an error. Note the 'filio" instead of 'filiis'; the latter would be required were there two sons in question instead of only one. Furthermore, the earlier list proves that there is only one son in question whose name is Georg Hieronymus. The earlier list also makes it clear that in the case of the Plettel family we have to do with three daughters instead of only with two as the later or Latin list is most naturally interpreted. This list also makes clear the relationship between the two Liboschain girls and the Rennau family: the two girls are sisters of the wife of Henry Rennau. The maiden name of Mrs. Rennau accordingly seems to have been Liboschain. Then too in the earlier list the age of each individual is given, as well as other important facts. The total number of individuals named in the later or Latin list is 54, as was stated previously, but the Latin list

must be read and interpreted in the light of the earlier list, otherwise it leads one into error and confusion at the points named.

It may be mentioned here that the wife of Daniel Fiere, mentioned in these lists, was a Leininger. Cf. RUPP, *History of Lancaster County,* Lancaster, Pa., 1844, page 94. The children of Daniel Fiere and of his wife Anna Maria Leininger, namely Andreas and Johannes, were baptized, the first in the church of Steinweiler, September 28, 1701, the second in the church at Rhorbac [presumably: Rohrbach, Pfalz], February 8, 1703. The sponsors of the first were: Andrew Leininger and his wife Margaret Leininger; the sponsors of the second: Abraham Ptillion and Judith Miller, both of Steinweiler. Cf. *Ibid.,* page 94.

The name Fiere is also written Firre (so in a French document) and Fuehre (so in a German document).

B. THE WILL OF PYETER DELANGH

The will of Pyeter Delangh, written in the German language and made December 1, 1756, was probated May 17, 1760. In part, it reads as follows: ". . . Ich peter DeLang wohnhaft in Maxedany in Berks County, . . . Erstlich sollen meine dreÿ Söhn als der John und henrich und Jacob mein recht habe auf dass Land welches ich von dem secretarius gekauft habe, und sollen dasselbe auch in meinem nahmen bezahlen, und sollen es ordentlich unter sich theilen, und der John soll dem Jacob ein acker von seinem wiessen schwam geben.

Zum andern ist diss mein wille dass meine zweÿ Söhn als der michel und Abraham sollen all mein recht auf meinem wohn blatz haben . . . und meine haus frau Eva Elisabeta soll als Vormünder alles in ihren händen behalten, die weil noch Vier Kinder als der michel und barbara und Aberham und friedrich unmündig sind, aber mein sohn Jacob soll Vor dem presment zum Voraus haben . . ., aber nach dem tod meiner gedachten haus frau sollen meine Vier Kinder als der michel und barbara und aberham und friedrich ein jegliches Vier pund an gelt zum Vor aus haben und das übrige soll unter all meine Kinder in gleiche theil gedhilt werden wann aber meine gedachte haus frau sich wieder ver heu raden solte so soll sie nichts mehr als ihrem

dritten Theil zu suchen haben . . . geschehen den 1 ten December 1756. . . ."

The will is not a holograph, that is, it was not written by the testator himself. It is of course needless to add that it is written in a barbarous German.

Plate I., facing page 276, [the same as illustration 12 in this work] in my article in THE REFORMED CHURCH REVIEW, July, 1924, shows the signature of the testator and also those of the witnesses, Christian Heinrich and Justaus Urban. The same plate shows also the date of probation of the will. The will is on file in the Court House, Reading, Pa.

C. PYETER DELANGH AND HIS WIFE EVA ELIZABETH DEED TWO ACRES OF LAND TO THE REFORMED CONGREGATION AT BOWERS, PENNSYLVANIA

The date of this deed is October 8, 1759. The land is given to the congregation as a perpetual gift. The document is written in the German language. It is published at the head of my article entitled, *A Legal Document of Historical and Ecclesiastical Interest,* in the REFORMED CHURCH MESSENGER, August 16, 1923.

D. PYETER DELANGH AS A WITNESS SIGNED THE WILL OF GEORGE BAMGARDNER

This will was made December 5, 1753. See Plate I., [the same as illustration 12 in this work] in my article in THE REFORMED CHURCH REVIEW, July, 1924. The will was probated March 21, 1769. At that time Jacob Seiberth, the only survivor of the three witnesses (Roger Cotton, Pyeter Delangh, and Jacob Seiberth) declared under oath that when the will was made "he was present, together with peter Delangh, who died about seven years ago in Maxatawney, and Roger Cotton who he long since understood was dead, etc." This affidavit by itself would place the death of Pyeter Delangh in about the year 1762. However since the will of Pyeter Delangh was probated as early as May 17, 1760, and since it does not seem likely that his will was probated prior to his death, it must be held that his death occurred some time between October 8, 1759, the date on which he and his wife deeded two acres

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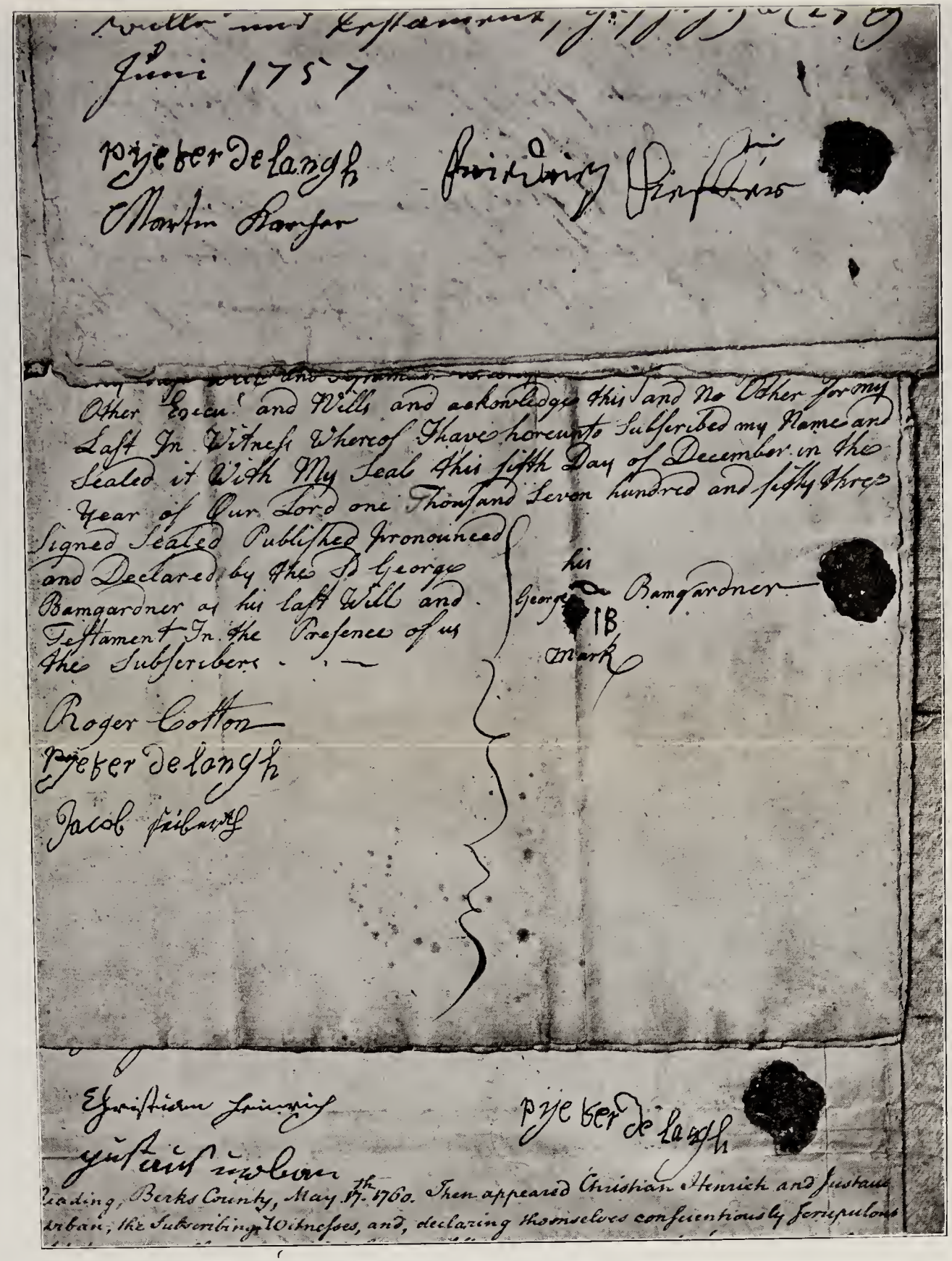

a.

Other Legacies and Wills and acknowledge this and No Other for my Last In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my Name and Sealed it With My Seal this fifth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty three

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the Sd George Bamgardner as his last Will and Testament In the Presence of us the Subscribers

his
George IB Bamgardner
Mark

b.

Roger Cotton
Pyeter delangh
Jacob Seiberth

c.

Pyeter de Langh

Reading, Berks County, May 17th 1760. Then appeared Christian Heinrich and Justaus Urban, the Subscribing Witnesses, and, declaring themselves conscientiously Scrupulous

THREE COLONIAL WILLS SUPERIMPOSED
Court House, Reading, Pa.

a. Will of Friedrich Kieffer. 1757. Witnesses: Pyeter Delangh [(1)] and Martin Karcher.

b. Will of George Bamgardner. 1753. Witnesses: Roger Cotton, Pyeter Delangh [(1)], Jacob Seiberth.

c. Will of Pyeter Delangh [(1)], 1756. Witnesses: Christian Heinrich, Justaus Urban.

of land to the Reformed congregation at Bowers, Pa., and May 17, 1760, the date on which his will was probated. In all likelihood the date of his death was nearer to the latter date than to the former, so that his death probably occurred in 1760 rather than in 1759.

This will of George Bamgardner is on file in the Court House, Reading, Pa.

E. EVA ELIZABETH WEBER, WIFE OF PYETER DELANGH

The wife of Pyeter Delangh, Eva Elisabeth Weber, had a brother Johann Hermann Weber. He was born on board the ship "globus," commonly called "The Globe." He was baptized September 14, 1708, by Rev. Joshua Kochertal, the minister on board the ship. See *The Kochertal Records,* in "OLDE ULSTER," Vol. 3, 1907, page 53f., at the head of these records.

Another brother was Michel, born December 29, 1720, baptized September 15, 1721. In the baptismal record he is spoken of as the son of Jacob Webber and Anna Elizabeth, so that there is no doubt that he was a brother of Eva Elisabeth Weber. The sponsors at the baptism were: Michel Wigand, Anna Catharina his wife. See Ms. Collection in the Library of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, "N.Y.," Vol. I., page 48.

The following table presents a summary of what is known concerning the children of Jacob Weber and his wife Anna Elizabeth:

Jacob Weber (30 years of age in 1708)
Anna Elizabeth (25 years of age in 1708)
|
Eva Maria (5 years of age in 1708)
Eva Elisabeth (1 year of age in 1708)
Johann Hermann, born in 1708, baptized on board the ship "Globus," September 14, 1708
Michel, born December 29, 1720, baptized September 15, 1721.

In 1767 Eva Elisabeth, widow of Pyeter Delangh, made a contribution to a fund to purchase a pulpit Bible for the Re-

formed church at Bowers, Pa., hence her death must have occurred after this date. See Plate III., and page 279, in my article in THE REFORMED CHURCH REVIEW, July, 1924.

On the 11th of April, 1770, the consistory of the Reformed Church at Bowers, Pa., met in the home of "Ehliesabetha Delangen"; this may perhaps be regarded as evidence that she was still living on that date.

F. THE DATE OF BIRTH OF JOHANNES DELANG

> Hier/Ruhen die gebeine von/John Delang./geboren den 27ten Martz/1723. gestorben den 22ten November 1813./Seines Alters 90 Jahr/7 Monath und 27 tage./

(Gravestone inscription, Cemetery of Christ, Delong's Reformed Church, Bowers, Pa. Copied July 28, 1922. See my *Pennsylvania Gravestone Inscriptions,* Wickersham Press, 1925, Lancaster, Pa., page 6, number 72).

The date of birth given here is hardly correct. The probable date is April 14, 1730, the date given in the record of his birth and baptism (see Ms. Collection in the Library of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, marked "N.Y.," Vol. I., page 85; also my article, *"Early Occurrences of the Family Name DeLong in Europe and in America,"* in THE REFORMED CHURCH REVIEW, July, 1924, page 274). Were the date of his birth as early as 1723, he would have been born, as the following record shows, when his mother was only sixteen years old and perhaps before she was married.

In a list compiled for Queen Anne, June 28, 1708, Eva Elisabeth (the future mother of Johannes (John) Delang) is said to have been one year old at that time, consequently the year of her birth must have been 1707, and in 1723, the alleged year of the birth of Johannes, she would have been only sixteen years of age. According to this same list her father Jacob Weber was at the time the list was drawn up 30 years of age, her mother Anna Elizabeth 25, her sister Eva Maria 5. See the complete list above, pages 24ff.

G. THE DATE OF THE MARRIAGE OF PYETER DELANGH AND OF ELIZABETH WEBER

The exact date of the marriage of Pyeter Delangh (so he invariably wrote his name) is not known, though in a legal document, a deed, dated August 5, 1724, County of Ulster, New York, and also in a similar document dated August 6, 1724, County of Ulster, New York, he is spoken of as "the husband of Eva Elisabeth," a daughter of Jacob Weber and his wife Anna Elisabeth. Hence it is clear that he was married at least as early as August 5, 1724, but how long he was married prior to this date is not known. Cf. my article in THE REFORMED CHURCH REVIEW, July, 1924.

H. INSCRIPTION ON THE GRAVESTONE OF ELISABETH DELONG, WIFE OF MOSES DELONG

Denkmal/für Elisabeth Delong/Gattin v. Moses/Delong,/geboren d. 31 Juli/1775, starb den 22/Juni 1855; alt: 79/Jahre, 10 Monate/u. 21 Tage./

(Cemetery, Jordan Reformed Church, above Guthsville, Pa. Copied June 3, 1924.)

The grave is on the old cemetery, in back of the church building, close to an old cherry tree and in part under an apple tree. Alongside of it are three other graves on whose gravestones the inscriptions are respectively as follows:

1.

Denkmal/ für/ Henry Albert/ Sohn von/ George u. Hetti/ DeLong./ geb. den 19. April 1857./ starb d. 18 July 1860./ Alter 3 Jahre. 2 Mo./ u. 29 Tage./

2.

Zum/Andenken an/Levi Delong./Sohn von Georg u. Hette Delong./ geboren den 9./ Februar 1844:/ starb den 10. März/ 1854: alt 10 Jahre 1 mo./u- 1 Tag./

3.

Zum/Andenken/an Lewis Delong/Sohn von/Georg u. Hette/ Delong./geboren den 15. Feb/ruar 1842: starb/ den 17. Aug. 1852/alt 10 Jahre 6 Mo/nate und 2 Tage./

I. INSCRIPTIONS ON THE GRAVESTONES OF GEORGE DELONG AND HIS WIFE HETTIE

1.

Mother/Hettie/wife of/George DeLong/Born/Nov. 22, 1818./ Died July 16, 1890./Aged 71 yrs. 7 mo. & 24 Dys./

2.

Father/George DeLong,/Born/Jan. 15, 1822, Died/May 14, 1900./Aged/78 yrs. 3 Mo. & 29 Dys./

("Union Cemetery, Western Salisbury Church, 1819, Lutheran and Reformed," near Allentown, Pa. Copied June 3, 1924.)

J. WERLI, THE MAIDEN NAME OF THE WIFE OF MOSES DELONG

The maiden name of the wife of Moses Delong was Werli, according to the birth and baptismal certificate of George DeLang, a son of "Moses DeLang und seiner ehelichen Hausfrau Elisabeth, geborne Werli." This certificate was given to me by Mrs. Abraham J. Benner, widow, a born DeLong (sister of Richard J. DeLong and a daughter of George DeLang and his wife Esther (Hettie) DeLang. Mrs. Benner's given name is Amanda), residing in Fountain Hill Borough (P. O. South Bethlehem, Pa., R. D.), June 2, 1924.

Instead of Werli the name is sometimes said to have been Welisin or Walisin, but from what documents these names are derived is not known to me. The ending -in is of course the German feminine ending that in those days was wont to be added to the family name of a woman.

The birth and baptismal certificate, referred to above, reads as follows:

"GEBURTS- UND TAUF-SCHEIN.

Diesen beyden Ehegatten, als:
Moses DeLang und seiner ehelichen
Hausfrau, Elisabeth, geborne Werli,
ist ein Sohn zur Welt geboren, den 15. Tag
Jenner im Jahr unsers Herrn, 1822. Dieser
Sohn ist geboren in Maxatawny- Taunschip
in Berks Caunty, im Staat, Pennsylvanien,

in Nord-America; und erhielt durch die Heil. Taufe den Namen
Georg, den 8. Tag May
im Jahr, 1822, von dem Ehrw. Hrn. Pf. Carl Herman.
Die Tauf Zeugen waren: Abraham DeLang, und seine Frau Ester."

K. RECORD OF THE MARRIAGE OF JOHANNES DELANG

1754	Johannes Lang, des Peter Langen allhier
d. 15. Apri	ehl. Led. Sohn
lis	mit
	Maria Catharina Dussingerin, des seel.
	Dussingers im Nassauischen ehl. led.
	tochter. post tertiam proclamationem.

(Marriage record, Mertz Church, Dryville, Pa. Copied June 5, 1924.)

Note that the family name both in the case of the son and of the father is written Lang and not Delang. There was a tendency in those days to refer to this family as Lang or in Anglicised form as Long. Among those who speak the Pennsylvania German dialect the family is spoken of at the present as Lang or Long, and sometimes members of the family give their name as Long.

L. JOHANNES DELANG TOOK THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE NEW GOVERNMENT AT THE TIME OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

This oath is spoken of as the oath of Allegiance and Fidelity. The date of the oath is May 25, 1778. It was taken before Samuel Ely. The record of it is found in the official record book, page 54, column 3. This book is now in the Library of the Berks County Historical Society, Reading, Pa.

M. RECORD OF BAPTISM OF JOHAN PETTER DELANG

Zur Tauffe gebracht den 1 Juni 1766. Johannes DeLanng (sic) Ein Söhnlein ist geboren den 2 May: Tauf- Patten waren Petter Kumpf und seine frau Eliesa betta, der Tauf Namme Johan Petter. (*"Kirchen Buch zur Kirch, Maxetany. 1765"*).

The record is on the second page of the Church Record. The name of the child, it should be noted, is "Johan Petter" and not simply Peter.

N. INSCRIPTION ON THE GRAVESTONE OF MOSES DELANG

Zum/ Andenken/an/ Moses DeLong/ Er war geboren den 25./ Feb. 1768, starb den 18./ Oct. 1845. Sein Alter/ war 77 Jahre, 7 Monat/ und 24 Tage./

(Maxatawny Zion's Union Cemetery, near Kutztown, Pa. Copied May 15, 1924.)

O. RECORD OF THE BIRTH AND BAPTISM OF MOSES DELANG

Des Vatters N. Johannes Delang Ein Söhnlein zur Tauffe gebracht. geboren d. 25. febr. 1768. und den 13 Mertz getaufet. Tauf Zoigen waren Henrich Delang und sein Weib. Des K: N. Mosis. (*"Kirchen Buch zur Kirch, Maxetawny. 1765."* Page 7).

This record of birth and baptism confirms the date of birth given on the gravestone, and further, it proves that Moses DeLong is a son of Johannes Delang. The abbreviation at the end is for: "Des Kindes Namen Mosis," that is, the name given to the child is Mosis.

P. RECORD OF THE MARRIAGE OF REUBEN SMITH AND MARGARET DELONG

The date of the marriage of Reuben Smith and Margaret DeLong is taken from the record of the officiating minister, Rev. C. G. Herman. These records are now in possession of George C. Herman, Kutztown, Pa. The record of the marriage is as follows:

1830	Reuben Smith	Jeremias	Macungy L.C.
Oct			
2	Margetta DeLong	Moses	Maxaty S.C.

This record was copied June 5, 1924, and was photographed the next day. The record contains not only the date of marriage (October 2, 1830), but also the place of residence of the bride (Maxatawny, Berks Co., Pa.; a comparative study of different entries in this record makes it appear that "S.C." is

intended as an abbreviation for "Southern Berks County"), and that of the groom (Macungie, Lehigh Co., Pa.), and the name of the father of the bride (Moses) and that of the father of the groom (Jeremias).

It may be added here that, according to the Herman records, a certain Jeremias Smith of Macungie married Esther Walbert of Longswamp, December 25, 1836. There are also records of other Smiths.

1830 Benjamin Geist of Val. Langsch [Langschwamm]
Sept 26 Maria Frösher Will: [Langschwamm]

Henry Sept. 28, 1836 Dec. 5, 1836	Daniel Kemp Sara	S Kemp
James Benuel 8 Oct. 1836 18 Dec. 1836	Ruben Schmidt u. Margrethe	Devid Eisenhart Ann Cath
William gb. 19 Oct 1836 gt. 25 Dec. 1836	Samuel Beal und Lea	Jacob Beal und Catherine
Mary Aann 10 August 1836 25 Dec. 1836	William Stout und Catharine	Jacob (?) Zimerman M. Herman
James Benuiel 8 Oct. 1836 18 Dec. 1836	Ruben Smith und Margrette	David Eesenhart Anna Cath. Delong
Rebecca 27 Nov. 1836 25 Dec. 1836	John Huter u. seine Frau Anna.	

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Q. THE SMITH BURIAL LOT

This lot is in the Union and West End Cemetery, 12th and Chew streets, Allentown, Pa. The inscriptions on the gravestones or markers, which were copied May 15, 1924, are as follows:

FIRST ROW

1. H. Smith/
   [The H stands for Helena, according to Miss Anna Smith, 1048 Walnut street, Allentown, Pa.]

2. A.M. Smith/
   [A.M. for Anna Maria, same authority.]
3. E.Delong/
   [Should be C, for Catherine, instead of E, so Miss Smith. Catherine, after the death of Margaret, her sister, wife of Reuben Smith, was the housekeeper of Reuben Smith and according to Miss Anna Smith and others of the family, she practically brought up the children of her deceased sister. Her full name seems to have been Anna Catherine; see the Herman records, where she appears as sponsor at the baptism of James Beneval Smith.]
4. Margaret Smith/
5. Reuben Smith/
   [The markers on these five graves are boards painted white, the lettering being in black, so also 2 and 3 in the second row.]

SECOND ROW

1. Emma Smith,/ May 28, 1880./
2. H. O.er Miller./
   [The name is Obermiller. The grave is that of a child of Ed. Obermiller and Anna Smith, a grandchild of Daniel Smith.]
3. S.Fahler./
   [Child of John Fahler and Sara Smith Fahler, grandchild of Daniel Smith.]
4. John R.Smith/ Born/ Sept. 1, 1867./ Died Feb. 5, 1908./ Co. D. 4 Regt. N.G. of Pa./
5. Mother/ In/Memory of/ Louisa/ wife of/ Daniel J. Smith./ Born Sept. 10, 1835/ Died Sept. 22, 1896/ aged 61 yrs. & 12 D./
6. Daniel J. Smith/ Born/ Jan. 22 [elsewhere: 20], 1831,/ Died November 17, 1908./ Co. K. 41 Regt. Pa. Vol./

R. THE SMITH BURIAL LOT, HOMEWOOD CEMETERY, PITTSBURGH, PA.

1. Joseph Smith/ Jan. 29, 1841,/ Aug. 31. 1889/
   Blessed are the dead/ who die in the Lord./
   God is everywhere./ SMITH./

2. A.M. Smith/
   [A.M. for Anna Maria, same authority.]
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   [Should be C, for Catherine, instead of E, so Miss Smith. Catherine, after the death of Margaret, her sister, wife of Reuben Smith, was the housekeeper of Reuben Smith and according to Miss Anna Smith and others of the family, she practically brought up the children of her deceased sister. Her full name seems to have been Anna Catherine; see the Herman records, where she appears as sponsor at the baptism of James Beneval Smith.]
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die Kirch zu gebrauchen, und sie ist nun Von der gemeinde mir w[ieder] erstattet worden, solches bezeuget meine hand
beÿ Zeugen wie ob[en] stehet

Joh. Christ baum

Johannes DeLang

Johannes d DeLang — — 5–0
Conrad Mahnuschmitt — 5
Jost Lucken biehl — — 5
Jacob Scheradin — — — 4
Jo Hann Christ baum 2
Elisabetha DeLanginn — — 1
Christian Wanner — — 1–10
NicoLaus Kiefer — — 1–10
Henrich DLang — — — 1–10
NicoLaus Lang — — 1–6
Jacob Ehlinger — — 1

A PAGE OF THE OLD PULPIT BIBLE, REFORMED CHURCH, BOWERS, PA.

"Dato den 27 ten November 1767 Habe ich Johannes DeLang [(4)] Eine Biebel Vom NicoLaus Maÿer gekauft Vor Ein Pfund Zehen Schilling Vor die Kirch zu gebrauchen, und sie ist nun Von der gemeinde mir w[ieder] erstattet worden, solches bezeuget meine hand beÿ Zeugen wie ob[en] stehet

(signed) Johannes De long

Joh. Christ Baum
Johannes d DeLang 5–0
Conrad Mahnuschmitt 5
Jost Lucken biehl 5
Jacob Scheradin 4
Jo Hann Christ baum 2

Elisabetha Delanginn 1
Christian Wanner 1–10
NicoLaus Kiefer 1–10
Henrich DLang 1–10
NicoLaus Lang 1–6
Jacob Ehlinger .....1 "

2. Ellen/ Wife of/ Joseph/ Mittler./ Born/ Oct. 25, 1850,/ Died/ Oct. 9, 1884./ At Rest/ MITTLER./
[*Note.* Date of birth should be: Oct. 28, 1847; her mother died in 1848, see also record of baptism, *S*, 3.]
3. Olive D. Smith,/ Sept. 1, 1878;/ Feb. 3, 1879./ Asleep in Jesus./ [A daughter of Joseph Smith.]

The foregoing inscriptions are on one gravestone, one on each side, the fourth side being blank.

S. THE CHILDREN OF REUBEN SMITH AND HIS WIFE MARGARET DELONG

1. The names and dates of birth of the children of Reuben Smith and his wife Margaret DeLong have been taken from a list said to have been prepared by Joseph DeLong, Brooklyn, N. Y., who died May 11, 1915, at the age of over 100 years. In this same list it is stated that Rebecca DeLong, wife of Reuben Smith, was born April 10, 1810, and that she died March 18, 1848. Just when this list was drawn up and on what authorities or documents it rests is not known. The list is now in possession of Miss Anna Smith, Allentown, Pa. The copy of it in my possession I made June 2, 1924.

The wife of Reuben Smith is sometimes referred to as Rebecca (so by Joseph DeLong in his list referred to above; so also in a record of baptism, see below, 3); in life she was generally known as "Peggy," according to Miss Smith. The name Margaret and the name Rebecca, while different names, have however frequently been used the one for the other, here in Eastern Pennsylvania. Once her name appears as Magdalena (so in the Herman records), but this must be a mistake.

The list referred to in the foregoing is as follows:

"Rebecca DeLong—Born Apl 10–1810
Died Mar 18–1848
Reuben Smith
Children

Daniel	Born	Jan. 20–1831
Reuben	"	Dec. 29–1832
Jonas	"	Dec. 16–1833
Benéval	"	June 18–1836 [according to the record of baptism: Oct. 8, 1836]

Helena	"	Oct. 27–1838, Died Mar 9–1875
Joseph	"	Jan. 29–1841 [according to the record of baptism: Jan. 30, 1841]
Alfred	"	May 15–1843
Maria	"	Apl 8–1845
Louisa	"	Oct 28–1847"

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2. The following records were copied June 3, 1924, in the home of Miss Anna Smith, from a page torn out of the Family Bible of her parents (the Bible itself was donated to the Phoebe Deaconess Home, Allentown, Pa.):

BIRTHS

"James B. son of Ruben and Margaret Smith was Born, Macungie Township, Lehigh County State of Pa., on the 8th day of August [according to the record of baptism: Oct. 8, 1836] in the year of Our Lord 1836. Witness of Baptism. Mr. David Lizenberger and Miss Anna Catharina Long [should be: DeLong). Baptised by the Rev. Mr. German."

"Mary Elizabeth, Daughter of John and Matilda Albright was Born in Allentown, Lehigh County, State of Pa. on the 11th of October in the year of our Lord 1839 Baptised by The Rev. Joseph Yaeger. Witness of Baptism Lydia Kichline."

MARRIAGES

"This is to Cirtify [sic] that James B. Smith and Mary E. Albright were joined in Matrimony by the Rev. Mr. Derr on the 14th of Feb 1858."

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3. The following records of baptism are taken from the church records, Zion's Reformed Church, Allentown, Pa. (copied July 12, 1926):

Ruben Schmidt und dessen Ehliche Margaretta	Joseph 30 Jannuary 20 June 1841	Oliver Schneider u. dessen Ehliche Margaretha
John G. Geisser und dessen Ehliche Judith	Tilghman nat. 19 May bap. 4 July 1841	Ruben Schmidt und dessen Ehliche Rebecca

Ruben Schmidt und dessen Ehliche Margareth	Alfred 15 May 1843 20 Oct. 1844	Eltern
Ruben Schmidt und seine Ehefrau Margaret	Ellenoisa 28 October 29 November 1847	Eltern

(*"Taufbuch der Reformierten Gemeinde in Allentown angefangen von J. Gobrecht, V.D.M. und fortgesetzt von J. G. Dubs, V.D.M."* [1820–1861].)

T. RECORD OF THE BIRTH AND BAPTISM OF MICHAEL DELANG

1792 Michael natus den 4 ten Jan. bapt. den 4 ten Martz	Michael de Lang et Barbara ejus uxor	Jacob Kieffer et Mariga ejus uxor.

(*"Kirchen Buch zur Kirch, Maxatany. 1765."*)

U. MICHAEL DELANG A SOLDIER IN 1814

Michael Delong, Maxatawny, is mentioned in the "Muster roll of a company of infantry in the actual service of the United States commanded by Capt. Gabriel Old in the second regiment of the second Brigade Pennsylvania militia under the command of lieutenant colonel John Lotz from the 1st of September, 1814, to the 4th of December, 1814. Place of Rendezvous, York." The place of residence is given simply according to township. The distance from the place of rendezvous to his home, Maxatawny, is given as 71 miles. (Pa. Archives, Vol. 8, 6th series, pages 1309ff. His name is elsewhere in these Archives mentioned repeatedly in lists of names of soldiers.)

It may be added here that, according to my aunt Rebecca Geist (74), Michael's wife Rebecca Lobach was a sister of Polly Lobach who was married to a Landis. Perhaps this Polly is the Maria who appears as sponsor in the record of baptism of Esther, a child of Rebecca:

Esther		
b. 16 May, 1827	Michael DeLong	George Landis
b. 29 July, 1827	Rebecca	Maria [= Polly]

(*"Kirchen Buch Zur Kirch, Maxatany. 1765."*)

Michael Delang died on his farm, Longswamp Township, Berks Co., Pa., on August 2, 1881, at 2 o'clock in the morning.

V. CHILDREN OF MICHAEL DELANG AND HIS WIFE MARIA BARBARA BOLLEBACH

(1) 1777		
Abraham natus den 28 Jan.	Michael de Lang et Barbara ejus uxor	Abraham de Lang et Mariga ejus uxor
(2)		
Petrus natus den 30 ten ejusdem bapt. den 23 febr.		Peter de Lang et Margretha de Langin. beyde ledig.

[These two children, according to the record, must be twins.]

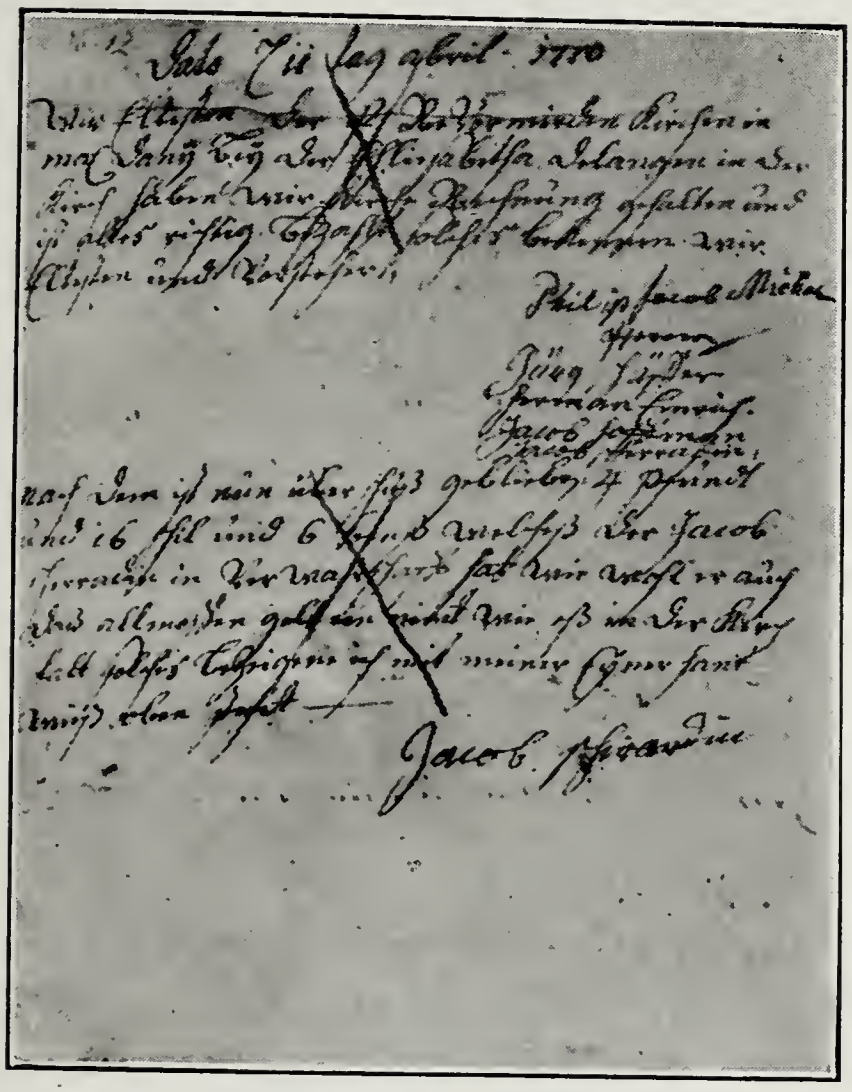
(3) 1778		
Margretha nata den 5 ten Augt. bapt. den 30 Augt	Michael de Lang et Barbara ejus uxor	Adam Libbert et Margretha ejus uxor.

[Elsewhere in these same records the name of Adam Libbert is written: Adam Leibert, also Lippert.]

(4) 1780		
Jacob natus den 29ten febr. bapt. den 26 Martz	Michael de Lang et Maria Barbara ejus uxor	Jacob Bieber et Mariga de Longin. beyde ledig.
(5) 1781		
Elisabetta den 16ten Martz bapt. den 16 ten April	Michael de Lang et Barbara ejus uxor	Christian de Lang et Elisabetta . . . beyde ledig

[The family name of the second witness is written in such a way that it is not decipherable.]

(6) 1782		
Susanna nata den 1 ten 7bris bapt. den 22ten 7bris	Michael DeLang et Barbara ejus uxor	Johannes Schlonecker et Susanna ejus uxor



CONSISTORIAL RECORD, REFORMED CHURCH, BOWERS, PA.

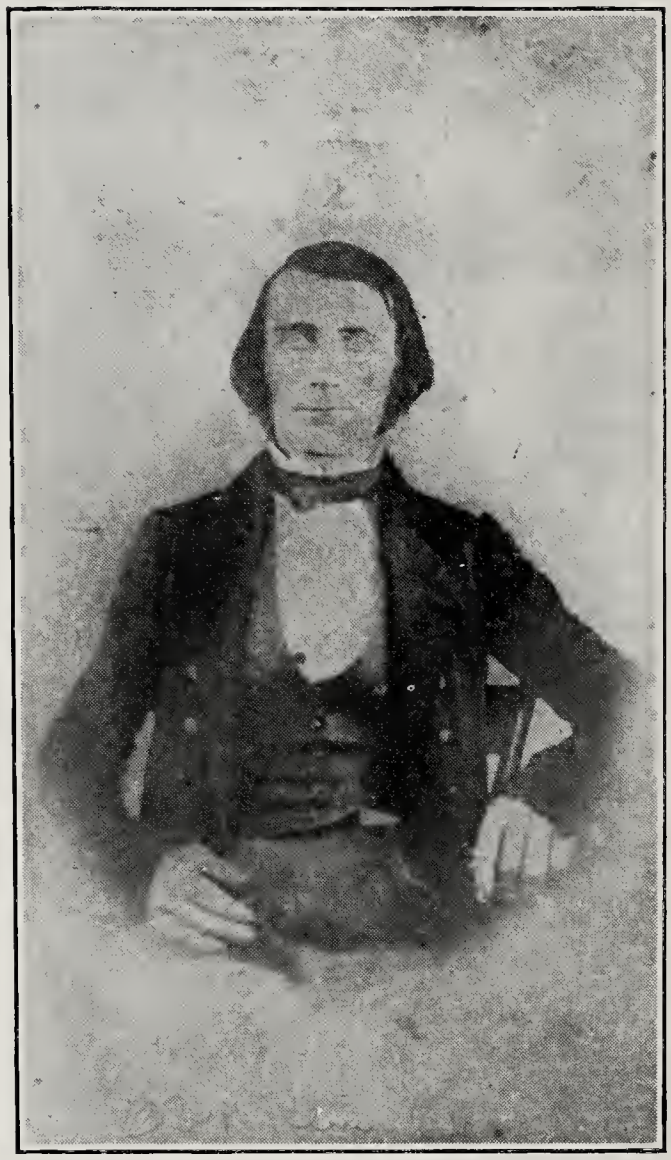
"Dato den 11ten tag abril 1770
Wir Eltesten der ReVormirden Kirchen in max Dany Bey der Ehliesabetha Delangen [widow of Pyeter Delang (1)] in der Kirch haben wir Kirche Rechnung gehalten und ist alles richtig bezahlt solches bekennen wir Eltesten und Vorsteher

Philip Jacob Michel
Pferrer
Jörg Schäffer
Herman Emrich
Jacob Hoffman
Jacob Schirradin

nach dem ist nun überschuss geblieben 4 Pfundt und 16 schil und 6 Benss welches der Jacob Scherradin in Verwahrhaft hat wie wohl er auch dass allmohsen geld ein nimt wie ess in der Kirch falt solches bezeigne ich mit meiner Eigner hant wiess oben stehet

Jacob Schirardin."

15.



JEREMIAH HOCH, 1814-1867
Father-in-law of Adam B. DeLong (75)

(7) 1784		
Isaac natus den 12ten Junÿ bapt den 1ten Augt.	Michael DeLang et Barbara ejus uxor	Jacob Dahlritsch et Catharina ejus uxor.
(8) 1786		
Margarata den 22 ten Martz bapt. den 23 ten April	Michael de Lang Barbara ejus uxor	Friedrich Kieffer et Mariga Henningern beyde ledig.
(9) 1788		
Catharina natus (sic) den 10ten January bapt den 28ten Januar	Michael Delang et Barbara Ehliche	Jacob Dalritsh et Catharina Ehelichen
(10) 1790		
David natus den 6ten Maÿ 1790 bapt. den 24ten Maÿ	Michael Delang et Barbara Ehelichen	David Delang et Barbara Eheliche
(11) 1792		
Michael natus den 4ten Jan. bapt. den 4 ten Martz	Michael de Lang et Barbara ejus uxor	Jacob Kieffer et Mariga ejus uxor.
(12) 1793		
Margarata den 10 November bapt. den 26ten November	Michael DeLang et Barbara ejus uxor	Margretha Henningern ledig
(13) 1795		
Salomon gebohren den 8ten October getauft den 8ten November	Michael DeLang et Barbara ejus uxor	Jacob Dalritsch et Catharina ejus uxor
(14) 1797		
Daniel gebohren den 18ten October getauft den 17 December	Michael DeLang et Barbara ejus uxor	Caspar Bambay et Philippina uxor

[The name Bambay is variously written in these records: Bamby; Bumboy.]

The following record may be added here because it is important in determining the date of marriage of Michael Delang and Maria Barbara Bollebach; it shows that they were married as early at least as April 7, 1776.

Michael natus den 30ten 9bris 1775 bapt. den 7ten April 1776	Adam Lippert et Maria Margretha ejus uxor	Michael de Lang et Maria Barbara ejus uxor.

All of the foregoing records are taken from various parts of the Church Record of the church at Bowers, Pa. The record book bears on the title page the following greeting and title; *"Omnibus. Lecturis. Salutem./Christo./ Kirchen Buch Zur Kirch/ Maxetany. 1765."/*

W. CHILDREN OF JOHANNES DELANG AND MARIA CATHARINA DUSSINGER HIS WIFE

Kinder des Johannes de Lang und Maria Catharina dessen eheliche Hausfrau.

(1) Johannes natus den 8ten febr. 1755 bapt. den 29ten febr. 1755	Johannes de Lang et Maria Catharina ejus uxor	Paulus Thussing et Elisabetta de Langin. Wittib.
(2) Joh: Nicolaus natus den 19ten Julÿ 1756 bapt. den 1ten Augt. 1756	die obige	Joh: Nicolaus Jacob et Maria Margretta Thussingin beÿde ledig.
(3) Anna Maria nata den 15ten 8bris 1757 bapt. den 27ten 8bris 1857	die obige	Jacob de Lang et Anna Maria Muffelin beyde ledig.
(4) Anna Margretta nata den 18 xbris 1759. bapt. den 25ten Jan. 1760	die Vorig	Michael de Lang et Margretha Seÿfertin beÿde ledig.
(5) Joseph natus den 18ten Martz 1764. bapt. den 25ten Martz 1764.	die obengemeldte	Wilhalm Henrich Haak et Eva ejus uxor.

(6) Petrus natus den 5 ten Maÿ 1766. bapt den 1ten Junÿ 1766.	die obengemeldte	Peter Kump et Elisabetta ejus uxor.
(7) Moses natus den 19ten febr. 1768. bapt. den 6ten Martz 1768.	die vorgemeldte	Henrich de Lang et Margretha ejus uxor.
(8) Eva Elisabetha nata den 25ten febr. 1770 bapt. den 6ten April 1770.	die Vorige	Eva Elisabetha de Langin Wittib
(9) Catharina nata den 23ten Jan. 1772 bapt. den [no date] Martz 1772.	die obige	Henrich de Lang et Susanna Margretha ejus uxor.

The foregoing records are all together on the same page and were clearly made by the same hand at the same time. The two records following were also made by the same hand and at the same time:

(a) Elisabetha nata den 12ten 8bris 1781 bapt. den 5ten 9bris 1781.	Felix Guth et Anna Margaretha ejus uxor	Joseph de Lang et Elisabetha Boskerk beyde ledig.
(b) Maria Catharina nata den 8ten xbris 1782. bapt. den 11 April 1783.	Felix Guth et Anna Margaretha ejus uxor	Johannes de Lang wittwer.

This entire record it would seem therefore was made on or after April 11, 1783. Since Johannes DeLang is in (b) referred to as a widower his wife must have died some time before April 11, 1783. The mother in record (a) and (b), Anna Margretha Guth, evidently is a daughter of Johannes DeLang and his wife Maria Catharina Dussinger; see number (4) above.

X. INSCRIPTIONS ON THE GRAVESTONES OF DAVID DELANG AND CATHARINA CLAUSER HIS WIFE

Zum Andenken an/ [open Bible with: Text:/ Lucä 24. 29./]
David Delong,/ Geboren d. 6 Mai 1790,/ Starb d. 26, Oct. 1869./
alt 79 Jahre 5 Mo./ u 20 Tage./
Zum Andenken an/ [open Bible with: Text] Ebr./ 4. 11./]
Catharina,/ Geb. Clauser: Gattin v./ David Delong/ Geb. d.
25 März 1791/ starb d. 16 Feb. 1883/ alt 91 Jahre 10 Mo./ u.
21: Tage./
(Cemetery (the old one), Union Church, Post Office: Neff's, Pa.
Copied June 3, 1924.)

Y. THE WILL OF DAVID DELANG

"I David DeLong of the township of Northwhitehall Lehigh County State of Pennsylvania . . . I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Catharine . . . to and amongst my twelf Children or their heirs . . . And I do hereby make and ordain my son Ephraim and my son in Law John Croll executors of this my last Will and testament."

(Signed in German script) David Delang

Witnesses:
Peter Gross
Solomon Ely

The will was made October 9, 1869, and was probated November 2, 1869. According to the will there were twelve children, but Ephraim is the only one that is referred to by name. The will is on record in the Court House, Allentown, Pa., Will Docket, No. 3, page 507. The excerpt of it I made June 4, 1924.

Z. IRWIN HOCH DELONG INTERVIEWED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO BY A DUTCH CORRESPONDENT FROM HOLLAND

"Ik maakte dezen zomer op den Campus—waar men vele nationaliteiten kan ontmoeten—kennis met een jongen Amerikaanschen geleerde, Dr. *Irwin Hoch DeLong,* instructor in de oud-Testamentische wetenschap aan het Theologische Seminary te Lancaster. De heer DeLong, die hoegenaamd niets heeft van het Yankee type, studeerde en promoveerde te Straatsburg

KHOWÂJA ALI

Irwin Hoch DeLong (94) in Bedawy (Arab) costume when Thayer Fellow in the American School of Oriental Study and Research in Palestine. Jerusalem. 1902–1903

AT THE GRAVE OF THE ARCTIC EXPLORER GEORGE WASHINGTON DeLONG (63)
Woodlawn Cemetery, New York city, August 26, 1925

Mary R., Margaret (116)
Emilie (118), and Dorothy (117)

Dorothy (117), Margaret (116), Mary R. and Emilie (118)

Mary R., Margaret (116)
Dorothy (117), and Emilie (118)

Irwin (94), Mary R.
Dorothy (117), and Emilie (118)

en bracht een jaar in Palestina door. Wat mij bovenal in dezen beschaafden en ontwikkelden Amerikaan aantrok, was zijn groote liefde voor de Hollandsche taal, en het was een ware verrassing, dezen afstammeling der Hugenoten eenige regels uit *Van Eedens Lioba* te hooren opzeggen. In onze gespreken, die van mijn kant altijd in het Hollandsch werden gevoerd, maakte de heer de Long een paar opmerking, die ik hier wil mededeelen. . . ." (From an article entitled *"Uit Chicago,"* dated Chicago, October 21, 1906, signed "H.B.," published in "DE HERVORMING, Uitgegeven Door Den Nederlandschen Protestantenbond," Amsterdam, Holland, Zaterdag 24 November 1906, pages 371f.).

In this interview it is stated that I am a descendant of the Huguenots. This statement must not be taken as a statement of fact. Up to the present there is no evidence, documentary or otherwise, proving the claim frequently made, that the DeLongs are of Huguenot descent.

Reference is also made in this interview to the year which I spent in Palestine. The year was 1902–1903. I went as Thayer Fellow in the American School for Oriental Study and Research, Jerusalem, Palestine. The competitive written examination for the Fellowship, held at various universities and theological seminaries, I took at the University of Chicago while a student in the university, in the home of President W. R. Harper, under the supervision of Dr. J. M. P. Smith. The examination was held on three days in March and included the following subjects: Greek, 2 hrs.; Latin, 2 hrs.; German, 1 hr.; French, 1 hr.; Hebrew, 1½ hrs.; History, 2 hrs.; Geography, 1½ hrs.; Archaeology and Epigraphy, 1½ hrs.; Syriac; and Arabic. The papers set at the examination, with the exception of those on the two last named subjects, are published in full in the *American Journal of Archaeology, Second Series, Supplement to Volume VI, 1902,* pages 190–197.

The following is a paragraph from an official statement by the director of the school in Jerusalem, Professor George A. Barton: "While in the school Mr. DeLong made under my direction a critical interpretation of the book of Judges, and of most of the inscriptions (Moabite, Phoenician, Punic, Neo-Punic, Ancient Hebrew and Samaritan, Aramaic, Nabatean,

Sinaitic and Palmyrene) in LIDZBARSKI's *Nordsemitische Epigraphik.* He also pursued special studies in the archaeological history of the city Jerusalem, and in Palestinean and Egyptian topography. In connection with his study of the Book of Judges he collated the Greek text of Judges and Ruth in a twelfth century manuscript in the library of the Greek Patriarch in Jerusalem. Under a native teacher Mr. DeLong pursued studies in colloquial Arabic, in which he made great progress."

AA. CATECHETICAL CLASS CONFIRMED APRIL 21ST., '89 AT DELONG'S REFORMED CHURCH

Lizzie R. Hamsher	Harry I. Schoedler
Katie Wingert	Edward G. Weiser
Leanda F. DeLong	George S. Kern
Mary A. Ochs	Colorus G. Wingert
Eliza L. Gehris	Milton Schollenberger
Ella W. Schaeffer	George J. Scheirer
Ida P. S. Olinger	Solon L. Schweyer
Alice A. S. Olinger	Monroe M. Mack
Lizzie L. Krick	Harvey J. DeLong
Missouri R. Hertzog	Jacob S. Keller
Annie Snyder	Charles Krick
Kate M. Steppleton	Richard Krick
Minnie E. Kutz	Sylvester Clauser
Katie L. Gallmeyer	Irwin H. DeLong
Lillie M. Kutz	Solon P. Bobst
John P. H. Hemsher	Henry P. DeLong

A. J. Herman, Pastor.

This list, as presented above, is printed on the back of a photograph of Rev. A. J. Herman. The church in question is the Reformed church, Bowers, Pa. In the list the name of Monroe M. Mack is crossed with a penstroke in red ink. This possibly is to be understood that while the individual was a member of the class he nevertheless for some reason or other was not confirmed with the class. The photograph from the back of which the list was transcribed was furnished me by Lizzie B. Hamsher in the fall of the year 1925. Each member

of the class received from the pastor one of these photographs at the time of confirmation. Unfortunately I lost the one that was given to me.

BB. THE KLEINSCHMIDT FAMILY

I. *Johann Georg Kleinschmidt* (son of Johann Georg Kleinschmidt and his wife Dorothea Luise Lübbeken), born Balfanz, Kreis Neustettin, Pommern, Germany, August 22, 1809, died . . . married (1) *Sophie Christine,* a born Klemze (daughter of Johann Daniel Klemz, Grosskrössin, Kreis Neustettin, Pommern, Germany), born . . ., died Balfanz, April 5, 1847, in childbed after having been delivered of a son, stillborn. (aged 32 years and 9 months). Children:

II. 1. *Karl August Kleinschmidt,* born Balfanz, Kreis Neu-Stettin, Pommern, Germany, August 8, 1836, baptized August 9, 1836.

2. *Christian Friedrich Kleinschmidt,* born Balfanz, Kreis Neustettin, Pommern, Germany, November 3, 1838, baptized November 18, 1838.

3. *Caroline Friederike Wilhelmine Kleinschmidt,* born Balfanz, Kreis Neustettin, Pommern, Germany, November 18, 1840, baptized November 22, 1840.

4. *Ernst Friedrich Wilhelm Kleinschmidt,* born Balfanz, Kreis Neustettin, Pommern, Germany, September 14, 1842, baptized September 18, 1842.

5. *Johanne Friederike Laurette Kleinschmidt,* born Balfanz, Kreis Neustettin, Pommern, Germany, February 5, 1845, baptized February 16, 1845, died in Balfanz, September 11, 1846.

married (2) *Dorothea Henriette Klemze* (a sister of the first wife), January 7, 1848. Children:

6. *Amalie Luise Friederike Kleinschmidt,* born Balfanz, Kreis Neustettin, Pommern, Germany, December 17, 1848, baptized December 31, 1848.

7. *Sophie Wilhelmine Kleinschmidt,* born Balfanz, Kreis Neustettin, Pommern, Germany, December 6, 1850, baptized December 15, 1850.

8. *Auguste Emilie Henriette Kleinschmidt,* born Balfanz, Kreis Neustettin, Pommern, Germany, May 30, 1853, baptized June 5, 1853, died in Balfanz, July 16, 1853.

9. *Johann Friedrich Julius Kleinschmidt,* born Balfanz, Kreis Neustettin, Pommern, Germany, August 20, 1854, baptized September 3, 1854.

10. *Carl Wilhelm Kleinschmidt,* born Balfanz, Kreis Neustettin, Pommern, Germany, December 30, 1856, baptized January 4, 1857.

11. *Emilie Ulrike Bertha Kleinschmidt,* born Balfanz, Kreis Neustettin, Pommern, Germany, February 13, 1859, baptized February 27, 1859.

The foregoing facts are taken from excerpts from the church records of Balfanz, Germany, made for me by Pfarrer Pieper, September 25, 1924, and February 15, 1925.

The Kleinschmidt family emigrated from Balfanz, Germany, during the early sixties of the last century and came to the United States, settling at first in Reading, Pa. The emigrated family included all who survived, the parents, five sons and four daughters.

CC. THE BURIAL LOT OF MRS. EMMA DELONG, WOODLAWN CEMETERY, NEW YORK CITY

Record of interments:

Grave No.	1. George W. DeLong,	37	yrs.
	6. Henry W. Knack,	24	"
	7. Walter Lee,	41	"
	8. Neils Ivorsen,	33	"
	9. Adolph Dressler,	24	"
	10. Carl A. Gortz,	37	"
	11. Sylvie DeLong Mills,	54	"

Graves Nos. 1 and 11 are side by side and form a row by themselves; 6–10 are side by side and also form a row by themselves.

There is no monument on the lot, nor are the graves marked by stones. Without a map of the cemetery the lot is not easy

to locate or identify. The lot is located on Chapel Hill Avenue, near the N. E. Entrance to the Cemetery.

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"The bodies of several persons whom the city [i.e. New York] wished to honor have lain in state in the City Hall. Among these were President Lincoln in April, 1865; the Arctic explorer, DeLong, in 1882; General Grant in August, 1885; John Howard Payne, author of "Home Sweet Home," in 1883; General Worth, 1857; and Mayor Gaynor, 1913." (RIDER'S *New York City,* 2nd ed., 1924, page 188.)

One Hundred Famous Americans, Revised Edition, by HELEN AINSLIE SMITH. George Routledge and Sons, Limited, New York, London and Manchester, [1886].

DD. UNCONNECTED DELONGS

These DeLongs are added here to lay the basis for possible future researches concerning the DeLangs in the United States and in Europe.

a. IN BERKS CO., PA.

1.

1772 den 24ten Maÿ hat Johannes [there is a penstroke across this name and above it is written the name Jacob, apparently by the same hand] Delang et Margretha Ehelichen eine Tochter Tauffen lassen Susanna: geboren den 17ten December 1771 a.c. Taufzeugin ist Catharina Seibertin.

2.

1772 den 26ten July hat Matthias Delang et Margretha Ehelichen ein Sohn Tauffen lassen Michael: geboren den 15ten Juny 1772 a.c. Taufzeugen sind Michael Delang et Catharina Folckin.

Johann Georg natus den 4ten Merz 1774, bapt. den 29ten Maÿ 1774	Mathias Delang et Margretha g	Johann Georg Falck et Dorothea g

(*"Kirchen Buch Zur Kirch Maxetawny. 1765."*)

3.

Hier/ruhen die Gebeine vo./ Johannes D. Long./ Er war geboren/ den 2 November 1791./ Verheirathet sich mit/ Elisabeth Eberhart,/ den 20 August 1815./ Lebten in der Ehe, 48 Jahr./ Zeugten 9 Söhne und 5/ Töchter. gestorben/ den 6 May A. D. 1863./ war alt,/ 71 Jahr, 6 Monat/ und 4 Tag./ G.B./

Hier ruhet/ Elisabeth/ Delong./ Geborne Eberhart/ und Ehegattin von/ Johannes Delong./ war geboren/ den 27st. April 1792./ Starb/ den 12 Novemb 1869/ Alt 77 Jahre, 6 Mo./ und 15 Tag./ G.B./

(Cemetery, Lobachsville, Berks Co., Pa. Copied July 13, 1926.)

4.

Father/ Daniel DeLong./ Born/ April 20. 1816./ Died/ Oct. 21st, 1876./ Aged/ 60 yrs, 6 mos &/ 1 day./

Mother/ Rebecca DeLong/ Born/ April 11, 1819./ Died/ April 4. 1895./ Aged/ 75 yrs, 11 mos &/ 23 days./

5.

Father/ Henry H. DeLong/ Born Jan. 10. 1841./ Died Oct. 29. 1902./

Mother/ Catharine DeLong/ nee Bingaman/ Died/ April 1. 1911./ Aged 47 yrs. 11 mo./ 21 Days./

Oscar,/ Son of/ Henry H. & Cath./ DeLong./Died Sept. 28./ 1878./ Aged 5 yrs, 7 m./ 17 days./

Charles Henry./ Son of/ Henry H & Cath./ DeLong./ Died May 10./ 1883./ Aged 2 yrs, 3 m./ 20 days./

George./ Son of/ Henry H. & Cath./ DeLong./ Died June 3./ 1876./ Aged 1 yr, 5 m./ 22 days./

Our infant/ daughter./ 1878./

(The above, 4–5, buried on the same lot, Aulenbach's Cemetery, Reading, Pa.)

6.

Father/ Matthias DeLong./ Died/ Jan. 23. 1896./ Aged/ 45 years. 11 mos./ 16 days./

In/ Memory of/ Henry Harrison./ Son of/ Mathias & Mary A./ DeLong./ Born Oct. 9. 1875/ Died Jan. 10. 1883/ Aged/ 7 years 3 mos. & 1 day./

Children of/ Matthias & Mary/ DeLong./

7.

Benjamin DeLong/ May 21. 1811./ Sept. 12. 1868./
Lydia DeLong/ June 1. 1816./ June 5. 1903./

8.

Manasses DeLong/ Born/ Sept. 1. 1837/ Died/ Aug. 23, 1887/ Aged 49 yrs. 11 Mos./ 22 Days./ At Rest/
In Memory of/ Maria Yeakel/ wife of/ Manasses DeLong/ Born March 30. 1842,/ Died Dec. 5. 1872;/ Aged 29 years,/ 8 Mo. & 6 Days./
Horace DeLong/ Born/ Aug. 2, 1865/ Died/ Dec. 21, 1885/ Age 20 yrs. 4 M 19 D./

(The above 6–7, on the same lot, Aulenbach's Cemetery, Reading, Pa.; the three graves here marked as 8 are on an adjoining lot.)

b. IN LEHIGH CO., PA.

1.

Salomon natus den 11ten Xbris 1789 bapt. den 7ten febr. 1790	Christian DeLang et Maria ejus exor	Nicolaus Heninger et Susanna de Langin beyde ledig

(*"Kirchen Buch Zur Kirch Maxctawny. 1765."*)
Zum/Andenken/an Salomon/Delong/ Er wurde ge/boren den 11ten December 1789,/—lebte in der Ehe/ 27 Jahre mit/ Magdalena Franz/ zeugten 8 Kindern/ starb den 23ten/ März 1836, war/ alt 46 Jahre, 3/ Monate, u. 12/ Tage./
Zum Andenken/ an Ana Magdalena D. Lang/ Geborne Frantz/ Gattin von/ Solomon D. Lang/ Geboren den 15ten März 1785./ starb den 1ten Januar 1864:/ Alter 78 Jahre 9 mo./und 16 Tage./ Text Phi. 1. 23. Ich habe lust abzuschei/den und bei Christo zu sein. welch-/es auch viel besser wäre:/ D. Miller./

(Cemetery (old), Union Church, Neff's, Pa. The two graves are not side by side.)

2.

Father/ Solomon DeLong/ Born/ Sept. 25./ 1816/ Died/ June 25/ 1898/ Aged 81 yrs. 9 M./
Mother/ Salome Snyder./ wife of/ Solomon DeLong/ Born Nov. 25,. 1821/ Died Mar 17, 1887/ Aged 65 yrs. 3 M/ & 22 Days./

(Cemetery (new), Union Church, Neff's, Pa.)

c. IN NORTHAMPTON CO., PA.

I. Abraham Delong, Lynn Township, Northampton Co., Pa., made his will December 21, 1755, and it was approved September 22, 1756. The will mentions a son Peter; other children are referred to but are not mentioned by name. Testator's wife "Catren" is named as sole executrix. The testator made his "mark," a capital D between his given name and his family name. The will is on file in the Court House, Easton, Pa., but it is not recorded. Witnesses: John Everett, Samuel Braun, Michel Baumgerter. Children:

II. 1. Peter Delong, made his "mark," a capital D between his given name and his family name.
2. Math. Delong.
3. Abraham Delong.
4. John Delong.
5. Etwart Delong.
6. Rachel Delong, made her "mark."
7. Madelena Delong, wife of Henry Brethnig (Henrich Bretnich).
8. Hanna Delong, wife of Michael Engel (Englert).
9. Catherina Delong, wife of Andrew (Andreas) Straub. (Release, Peter Delong et al to Catherine Delong, dated August 3, 1764, witnessed by George Briner, George Kistler, Philip Schuman, and Daniel Straub. Court House, Easton, Pa., Deed Book B, Vol. 1, pages 375ff.).

d. IN CASSEL, GERMANY

1. Joh. dir lange, 1376
2. hans der Lange, 1380
3. Johan der lange, 1380

(*"Bürgermeister und Rath der Stadt Kassel* [*Germany*], (*1239–1650*)," by DR. STÖLZEL, in ZEITSCHRIFT DES VEREINS FUER HESSISCHE GESCHICHTE UND LANDESKUNDE. Neue Folge. Fünfter Band. 1874. Pages 127–128. See also *"Das Casseler Bürgerbuch,"* by FRANZ GUNDLACH, *ibid.,* XI. Supplement. 1895; and *Mitteilungen des "Roland,"* April, 1925, No. 4, page 34.)

THE AUTHOR AND HIS FAMILY
IN FRONT OF HIS HOME, 1925
Irwin (94), Margaret (116), Mary R.,
Emilie (118), Dorothy (117),
and
Mary M. (119)

IRWIN HOCH DeLONG (94), 1916

e. IN WESTPHALIA, GERMANY

Gerdt vann Bremenn anders geheten *de Lange,* 1427 (*"Das Bürgerbuch von Bevergern (Westfalen) bis 1608,"* by FRIEDRICH BAMLER, in FAMILIENGESCHICHTLICHE BLAETTER, April, 1926, Heft 4, column 117).

f. IN HOLLAND

J. Spekham Duyvis. Familie-lijst van den Heer Cornelis Corneliz. *Honigh* en Mejufvrouw Grietje *Haremaker,* gewoond hebbende en overleden te Zaandijk. Uit achting opgedragen aan hunne Executeuren de Heeren A.C. Honigh en Jan Jbz. Honig. (Behalve genoemde geslachten komen hier nog voor: *Baas, Breet, Corver, Prins, de Jager, Koster, Kluijver, Smit, Dekker, Kuyper, de Jong, de Lange, van der Linden, de Vries, Briel, Hoofd, Veen, Appel* en *Kluijs*).—Koog a/d Zaan, 10 Augustus 1854. 1 vel plano.

(*Inventaris der Boeken en Handschriften van het Genealogisch-Heraldiek Genootschap "De Nederlandsche Leeuw" gevestigd te 's-Gravenhage, (met drie registers) samengesteld door W. Baron Snouckaert van Schauburg. Bibliothecaris van het Genootschap. 's-Gravenhage, Mei 1911.* Page 32.)

EE. UNCONNECTED SCHMIDTS

These Schmidts are added here to lay the basis for possible future researches concerning the Schmidt ancestry of Reuben Schmidt, husband of Margaret (Rebecca) DeLong (40).

a. FROM THE RECORDS OF THE REV. JOHANNES HEINRICH HELFFRICH

Rev. Johannes Heinrich Helffrich came from Germany to this country in 1772 and settled in what is now Weisenburg Township, Lehigh Co., Pa. From the year 1772 to the year of his death, 1810, he served the congregations at Heidelberg, Weisenberg, Lowhill, Delongs, Kutztown, Longswamp, Salisbury, Lynntown, Upper Milford, Ziegels and Trexlertown.

MARRIAGES

1.

1793, May 21, Weisenburg, Daniel Acker mit Margaretha Schmidt.

2.

1793, July 7, Macungie, Lehigh Co., Philipp Schmidt mit Catharina Haas.

3.

1794, Sept. 9, Domi, Jacob Schmidt mit Cath. Billig.

4.

1796, April 12, Domi, Jacob Hähns mit Maria Schmidt.

5.

1796, May 31, Heidelberg, Lehigh Co., Michael Schmidt mit Barbara Wehr.

6.

1796, Octo. 18, Domi, Henrich Schmidt mit Eva Georg.

7.

1798, May 15, Heidelberg, Lehigh Co., Johannes Miller et Susanna Schmidt.

8.

1800, Dec. 7, Milford, Lehigh Co., Jacob Rothenberger et Maria Schmidt.

9.

1802, April 20, Domi, Jacob Ottinger et Philippina Schmidt.

10.

1802, Oct. 10, Milford, Lehigh Co., John Kämerer et Christina Schmidt.

11.

1810, April 29, Macungie, Lehigh Co., Gabriel Hänche et Maria Schmidt.

BURIALS

1.

1793, Jan. 29, Heidelberg, Lehigh Co., Bernhard Schmidt, 16 yrs., 2 mos.

2.

1793, April 9, Maxatawny, Berks Co., M. Dorothea Schmidt, 43 yrs., 6 das.

3.

1793, April 27, Maxatawny, Berks Co., Georg Bernhard Schmidt, 48 yrs., 6 mos., 3 wks., 3 das.

4.

1793, Nov. 24, Milford, Lehigh Co., Johannes Schmidt, 65 yrs.

5.

1795, Jan. 5, Lowhill, Lehigh Co., Daniel Schmidt's, single, 29 yrs., 6 mos., 2 wks., 3 das.

(*Register of Marriages and Burials Between the years 1790 and 1810. By the Rev. Johannes Heinrich Helffrich.* In PUBLICATIONS OF THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA, March, 1912, Vol. V., No. 1, pages 6–23.)

Note. "Domi" in these records means in the home of the minister.

b. FROM THE RECORDS OF HÖHN'S CHURCH, HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP, BERKS CO., PA.

BAPTISMS

1.

1786, Sept. 10, Henry Schmitt, John Schmitt and wife. Henry Schmitt & An. Mar. Wehrheim. 4 wks old.

2.

1794, Oct. 12, Andrew Schmitt. Andrew Schmitt and wife. John Goeltzinger & wf. Rosina. 1794 Jul. 31.

3.

1797, Dec. 31, Antonius Schmitt. Andrew Schmitt & wf. John Stamm & Elizabeth Faust. 1797 Oct. 17.

(*Ibid.*, pages 53–109, *Höhn's Church Records, 1745–1805.*)

c. FROM THE CHURCH RECORDS, ZION'S REFORMED CHURCH, ALLENTOWN, PA.

BAPTISMS

1.

Jeremias Schmitt und dessen Ehliche Henryetta	Maria Margaretta nat 26 October bap. 30 Novemb 1834	Tobias Hoffert und dessen Ehl Lydia

2.

Jeremias Schmitt und dessen Ehliche Henrietta	Tilghman Michael nat 11 August bap 27 Novemb 1836	Charles Kocher und dessen Ehliche Sarah

3.

Adam Schmidt und dessen Ehliche Elisabeth	Benjamin Franklin 19 April 29 May 1838	Ruben Schmidt und Levina Brang

4.

Jeremias Schmidt u. dessen Ehliche Henrietta	Samuel 14 May 5 August 1838	David ———? u. dessen Ehliche Mariann

5.

Jeremia Schmidt u. dessen Ehliche Henrietta	William nat 8 December 1840 bap 9 May 1841	Eltern

(*"Taufbuch der Reformirten Gemeinde in Allentown angefangen von J. Gobrecht, V.D.M. und fortgesetzt von J. G. Dubs, V.D.M.* The volume covering the years 1820–1861. Copied July 12, 1926.)

d. BURIALS NEAR EAST PETERSBURG, LANCASTER CO., PA.

1.

Hier ruhen/die Gebeine von/Johann Jacob Schmidt./wurde geboren den/11 ten May 1746./ und starb den 28ten/October 1826./ ist Alt worden 80/ Jahr 5 Monat/ und 17 Tage./

2.

Hier ruhen/ die Gebeine von/ Anna Maria Schmidt./ Tochter von / Philip Schmidt. / wurde geboren den/ 2 ten January 1815./ und starb den/ 26ten August 1826. / ist Alt worden 11 Jahr 7 Monat und / 24 Tage./

3.

In/ memory of/ Emanuel Smith./ born Feb. 22nd 1846/ died Oct. 26th 1849./ aged 3 years 8 months/ and 4 days./

4.

In memory of/ Eliza H./ Daughter of/ David & Catharine/ Smith, born March/ 4th 1856, died Aug./ 4th 1856, aged 4 months & 15 days./

5.

Hier ruhet/ Jacob Smith war/ Geboren den 11ten October/ 1777. Starb den 16ten/ Jennuar. 1854. Er bracht Siners alter auf 76 Jahr./ 3 monate, und 4 tage./ Dieses denkmal hat Aufgerichtet/ Des weibes Treue und Kinder Pflicht/ So viel von mir Elisabeth Bau/Man Smith Hinterlasene widve./

6.

In Memory of/ William L. Smith/ son of/ William & Mary Smith./ Born/ February. 8. 1842/ Died/ October. 17, 1863/ Aged/ 21 years. 8 mos. & 9 Days./

(Private Cemetery on farm now owned by —— Gochnauer, about one-eighth of a mile south of East Petersburg to the left of the road to Rohrerstown.)

7.

Susanna F. Smith/ 1832–1884./

8.

John L. Smith/ 1829–1913./

9.

Hier Ruhet/ Elizabeth/ Ehefrau von Jacob/ Smith, eine Geborne Baumenin. geboren den / 14ten February 1791/ Und Starb den 20ten/ June im Jahr 1859. ihr/ Alter war 68 Jahr 4/ Monat und 6 tag. / Wie wohl ist mir nach kurzem/ Leiden, genese ich die himels / Freude, gelobt sey gott./ [the stone is broken in half].

(Cemetery, Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, East Petersburg, Pa.)

10.

Hier Ruhet/ John Smith/ War Geboren/ den 26ten July/ 1801, und Starb/ Den 29ten Martz/ 1860. War alt 58/ Jahre, 8 Monat/ und 3 tag./

11.

Mother/ Martha,/ wife of/ John Smith./ Born Sept. 16, 1806/ Died Dec. 13, 1891/ aged/ 85 years, 2 mos. &/ 27 days./ Beloved in life; lamented in death./ S.B.Harner, Mgr./ Manheim./

12.

Hier Ruhet/ Margaret./ Tochter von John/ Und Magdalene Smith, Geboren den/ 12ten Juli, 1846, und/ Starb den 3ten Sepr/ 1854. war alt 8/ Jahr 1 monat 23 tag./

13.

Zum Andenken/ Von/ Samuel Schmidt Sohnlein von/ Johan u. Magdale/ Schmidt/ Ist Geboren den 18 April/ 1836/ Alt 2 monat u. Weni/ge tage./

(Brethren Cemetery, about one eighth of a mile west of East Petersburg, Pa., to the left of the road to Landisville.)

VII. Index of Names

The family name in parentheses after a feminine name is the maiden name.—In the text the same name frequently appears in a different form and in a different spelling. This is due to the fact that an effort was made to retain each name in the form and spelling which it has in the source or sources.—The user of this index should bear in mind that different individuals of the same family name may also have the same baptismal name.—The reference is to the page; attention should however be called to the fact that a given name may occur more than once on the same page, and that not all the family names mentioned in the text and in the illustrations have been given a place in the index.

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